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There were 258,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in January as compared to 232,000 in December. In January of last year, 181,000 were unemployed. The number employed, 3,757,000, was down from 3,818,000 in December. A year ago, 3,826,000 were employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 4,015,000 in January, down slightly from 4,050,000 in December, and unchanged from January of last year. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 66.6 percent as compared to 67.2 percent in December.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Jan. 1990	Dec. 1990	Jan. 1991	Jan. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Jan. 1991
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States.....	187,293	188,866	188,977	187,293	188,697	188,866	188,977
New York State.....	13,803	13,803	13,801	13,803	13,801	13,803	13,801
New York City.....	5,850	5,862	5,862	5,850	5,860	5,862	5,862
New Jersey.....	6,030	6,028	6,027	6,030	6,027	6,028	6,027
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	123,293	124,630	123,585	124,489	124,723	125,174	124,638
New York State.....	8,741	8,564	8,539	8,721	8,565	8,558	8,519
New York City.....	3,414	3,367	3,367	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,980	4,034	3,990	4,007	4,069	4,050	4,015
Employed							
United States.....	116,037	117,287	114,990	117,945	117,386	117,574	116,922
New York State.....	8,263	8,098	7,933	8,299	8,104	8,088	7,969
New York City.....	3,174	3,153	3,118	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,773	3,807	3,705	3,826	3,847	3,818	3,757
Unemployed							
United States.....	7,256	7,343	8,595	6,544	7,337	7,600	7,715
New York State.....	478	466	605	422	461	470	550
New York City.....	240	214	249	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	207	227	285	181	222	232	258
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	5.9	5.9	7.0	5.3	5.9	6.1	6.2
New York State.....	5.5	5.4	7.1	4.8	5.4	5.5	6.5
New York City.....	7.0	6.3	7.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	5.2	5.6	7.1	4.5	5.5	5.7	6.4
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	65.8	66.0	65.4	66.5	66.1	66.3	66.0
New York State.....	63.3	62.0	61.9	63.2	62.1	62.0	61.7
New York City.....	58.4	57.4	57.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.0	66.9	66.2	66.5	67.5	67.2	66.6

N.A.= Not available.

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Note: Seasonally adjusted data for New York State and New Jersey include annual revisions to incorporate the experience for 1990. As a result of recalculation of seasonal factors, seasonally adjusted labor force data may differ from previously published estimates.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1989", BLS Bulletin 2361, May 1990.

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6.5% NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN JANUARY

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State rose to 6.5 percent in January from 5.5 percent in December, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The current rate is up sharply from 4.8 percent a year ago.

The number of unemployed New York State residents rose to 550,000 in January from 470,000 in December and 422,000 in January of last year. The number employed, 7,969,000 in January, declined from 8,088,000 in December.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,519,000 in January as compared to 8,558,000 in December and well below 8,721,000 in January of last year. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 61.7 percent in January, down from 63.2 percent a year ago.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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There were 249,000 unemployed New York City residents in January as compared to 214,000 in December and 248,000 in November. A year ago, 240,000 were unemployed. The number employed, 3,118,000, was down a bit from 3,153,000 in December and in line with October and November. A year ago, there were 3,174,000 employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, held unchanged at 3,367,000 for the fourth consecutive month. In January 1990, there were 3,414,000 persons in the labor force. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 57.4 percent in January, unchanged from December. A year ago, the participation rate was 58.4 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution. Considering normal month to month fluctuations in the data, Ehrenhalt noted, and the lapse in data availability from April 1988 to October 1989, at this time further caution is advised in interpreting changes in the data.

The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates. The decision to restore the households to the CPS fulfills the intent of the Congress as expressed during the process of enacting the Bureau's appropriation for Fiscal Year 1989. Sample restoration began in April 1989 and a full sample was back in place by November, permitting resumption of this report.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.3% IN FEBRUARY

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 6.3 percent in February, little changed from 6.4 percent in January, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt said that the rates for the past 2 months are the highest for the state since the summer of 1984. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 4.5 percent.

While unemployment was little changed between January and February, Ehrenhalt noted that the number of employed New Jersey residents declined from 3,757,000 to 3,698,000. The number employed is down from 3,846,000 a year ago. The number unemployed, 249,000, was up from 180,000 in February 1990.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,947,000 in February, falling below the 4-million mark for the first time in 17 months. In January, 4,015,000 persons were in the labor force and in February 1990, the labor force totaled 4,026,000. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, declined from 66.6 percent in January to 65.5 percent. In February of last year, the participation rate was 66.8 percent.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3864	3914	3959	3969	4031	3988	3961	3994	3928	4010	3993	3982
1988	3994	3965	3962	3981	3959	3971	3978	3983	3969	3944	3965	4025
1989	4026	4012	3972	3977	3956	3968	3959	3971	3983	4001	4030	4014
1990	4007	4026	4031	4015	4025	4042	4068	4064	4075	4103	4069	4050
1991	4015	3947										
						Employed						
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3716	3748	3806	3803	3859	3820	3798	3827	3759	3859	3848	3831
1988	3842	3827	3803	3838	3805	3822	3827	3829	3822	3802	3811	3859
1989	3871	3853	3853	3819	3827	3800	3791	3791	3802	3808	3827	3871
1990	3826	3846	3843	3820	3832	3848	3870	3865	3862	3881	3847	3818
1991	3757	3698										
						Unemployed						
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	166	153	166	172	168	163	167	169	151	145	151
1988	152	138	159	143	154	149	151	154	147	142	154	166
1989	155	159	119	158	129	168	168	180	181	193	203	143
1990	181	180	188	195	193	194	198	199	213	222	222	232
1991	258	249										
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.1
1989	3.8	4.0	3.0	4.0	3.3	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.0	3.6
1990	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.7
1991	6.4	6.3										
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
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1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.4	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.7	66.4	66.2
1988	66.3	65.8	65.7	66.0	65.6	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.4	65.7	66.7
1989	66.7	66.5	65.8	65.9	65.6	65.8	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.3	66.8	66.6
1990	66.5	66.8	66.9	66.6	66.8	67.1	67.5	67.4	67.6	68.1	67.5	67.2
1991	66.6	65.5										

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4010	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962											
						Employed							
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3847
1991	3705	3694											
						Unemployed							
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268											
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8											
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7											

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991	Feb. 1990	Dec. 1990	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	187,412	188,977	189,115	187,412	188,866	188,977	189,115
New York State.....	13,801	13,801	13,801	13,801	13,803	13,801	13,801
New York City.....	5,851	5,862	5,863	5,851	5,862	5,862	5,863
New Jersey.....	6,029	6,027	6,026	6,029	6,028	6,027	6,026
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	123,442	123,585	124,070	124,653	125,174	124,638	125,076
New York State.....	8,680	8,539	8,562	8,726	8,558	8,519	8,607
New York City.....	3,376	3,367	3,315	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,038	3,990	3,962	4,026	4,050	4,015	3,947
				Employed			
United States.....	116,308	114,990	115,151	118,074	117,574	116,922	116,918
New York State.....	8,206	7,933	7,996	8,288	8,088	7,969	8,077
New York City.....	3,157	3,118	3,072	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,838	3,705	3,694	3,846	3,818	3,757	3,698
				Unemployed			
United States.....	7,134	8,595	8,919	6,579	7,600	7,715	8,158
New York State.....	474	605	567	438	470	550	530
New York City.....	219	249	243	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	200	285	268	180	232	258	249
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	5.8	7.0	7.2	5.3	6.1	6.2	6.5
New York State.....	5.5	7.1	6.6	5.0	5.5	6.5	6.2
New York City.....	6.5	7.4	7.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	5.0	7.1	6.8	4.5	5.7	6.4	6.3
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	65.9	65.4	65.6	66.5	66.3	66.0	66.1
New York State.....	62.9	61.9	62.0	63.2	62.0	61.7	62.4
New York City.....	57.7	57.4	56.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	67.0	66.2	65.7	66.8	67.2	66.6	65.5

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.8% IN MARCH

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 6.8 percent in March as compared to 6.3 percent in February, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt noted that the March rate was the highest in more than seven years. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 4.7 percent.

There were 270,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in March as compared to 249,000 in February and 188,000 in March 1990. The number employed, 3,717,000 in March, held little changed over the month, but was down from 3,843,000 a year ago.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,987,000 in March, up slightly from 3,947,000 in February. In March 1990, 4,031,000 persons were in the labor force. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, edged up from 65.5 percent in February to 66.2 percent in March. In March of last year, the rate was 66.9 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3864	3914	3959	3969	4031	3988	3961	3994	3928	4010	3993	3982
1988	3994	3965	3962	3981	3959	3971	3978	3983	3969	3944	3965	4025
1989	4026	4012	3972	3977	3956	3968	3959	3971	3983	4001	4030	4014
1990	4007	4026	4031	4015	4025	4042	4068	4064	4075	4103	4069	4050
1991	4015	3947	3987									
						Employed						
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3716	3748	3806	3803	3859	3820	3798	3827	3759	3859	3848	3831
1988	3842	3827	3803	3838	3805	3822	3827	3829	3822	3802	3811	3859
1989	3871	3853	3853	3819	3827	3800	3791	3791	3802	3808	3827	3871
1990	3826	3846	3843	3820	3832	3848	3870	3865	3862	3881	3847	3818
1991	3757	3698	3717									
						Unemployed						
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	166	153	166	172	168	163	167	169	151	145	151
1988	152	138	159	143	154	149	151	154	147	142	154	166
1989	155	159	119	158	129	168	168	180	181	193	203	143
1990	181	180	188	195	193	194	198	199	213	222	222	232
1991	258	249	270									
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.1
1989	3.8	4.0	3.0	4.0	3.3	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.0	3.6
1990	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.7
1991	6.4	6.3	6.8									
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.4	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.7	66.4	66.2
1988	66.3	65.8	65.7	66.0	65.6	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.4	65.7	66.7
1989	66.7	66.5	65.8	65.9	65.6	65.8	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.3	66.8	66.6
1990	66.5	66.8	66.9	66.6	66.8	67.1	67.5	67.4	67.6	68.1	67.5	67.2
1991	66.6	65.5	66.2									

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4010	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004										
						Employed							
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3847
1991	3705	3694	3724										
						Unemployed							
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280										
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0										
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4										

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Mar. 1990	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1991	Mar. 1990	Jan. 1990	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1991
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States.....	187,529	189,115	189,243	187,529	188,977	189,115	189,243
New York State.....	13,799	13,801	13,800	13,799	13,801	13,801	13,800
New York City.....	5,851	5,863	5,864	5,851	5,862	5,863	5,864
New Jersey.....	6,028	6,026	6,026	6,028	6,027	6,026	6,026
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	123,789	124,070	124,443	124,798	124,638	125,076	125,326
New York State.....	8,599	8,562	8,552	8,686	8,519	8,607	8,645
New York City.....	3,318	3,315	3,362	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,048	3,962	4,004	4,031	4,015	3,947	3,987
Employed							
United States.....	117,093	115,151	115,639	118,235	116,922	116,918	116,754
New York State.....	8,141	7,996	7,941	8,248	7,969	8,077	8,054
New York City.....	3,091	3,072	3,090	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,849	3,694	3,724	3,843	3,757	3,698	3,717
Unemployed							
United States.....	6,697	8,919	8,804	6,563	7,715	8,158	8,572
New York State.....	458	567	611	438	550	530	591
New York City.....	227	243	272	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	199	268	280	188	258	249	270
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	5.4	7.2	7.1	5.3	6.2	6.5	6.8
New York State.....	5.3	6.6	7.1	5.0	6.5	6.2	6.8
New York City.....	6.8	7.3	8.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4.9	6.8	7.0	4.7	6.4	6.3	6.8
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	66.0	65.6	65.8	66.5	66.0	66.1	66.2
New York State.....	62.3	62.0	62.0	62.9	61.7	62.4	62.6
New York City.....	56.7	56.5	57.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	67.2	65.7	66.4	66.9	66.6	65.5	66.2

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1989", BLS Bulletin 2361, May 1990.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.5% IN APRIL

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 6.5 percent in April, little changed from rates ranging from 6.3 to 6.8 percent in the prior three months, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt said that while there was no further upward movement in April, the rates reported thus far in 1991 are the highest for the state since 1984. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 4.9 percent.

There were 261,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in April, little changed from March, and up from 195,000 in April of last year. While unemployment held steady in April, the number employed rose from 3,717,000 to 3,773,000 over the month, moving back into line with levels prevailing early this year, but holding below the 3,820,000 figure for April 1990.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 4,034,000 in April, up a bit from 3,987,000 in March, and about in line with the year-ago level. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 67.0 percent, up from 66.2 percent in March.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3864	3914	3959	3969	4031	3988	3961	3994	3928	4010	3993	3982
1988	3994	3965	3962	3981	3959	3971	3978	3983	3969	3944	3965	4025
1989	4026	4012	3972	3977	3956	3968	3959	3971	3983	4001	4030	4014
1990	4007	4026	4031	4015	4025	4042	4068	4064	4075	4103	4069	4050
1991	4015	3947	3987	4034								
						Employed						
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3716	3748	3806	3803	3859	3820	3798	3827	3759	3859	3848	3831
1988	3842	3827	3803	3838	3805	3822	3827	3829	3822	3802	3811	3859
1989	3871	3853	3853	3819	3827	3800	3791	3791	3802	3808	3827	3871
1990	3826	3846	3843	3820	3832	3848	3870	3865	3862	3881	3847	3818
1991	3757	3698	3717	3773								
						Unemployed						
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	166	153	166	172	168	163	167	169	151	145	151
1988	152	138	159	143	154	149	151	154	147	142	154	166
1989	155	159	119	158	129	168	168	180	181	193	203	143
1990	181	180	188	195	193	194	198	199	213	222	222	232
1991	258	249	270	261								
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.1
1989	3.8	4.0	3.0	4.0	3.3	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.0	3.6
1990	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.7
1991	6.4	6.3	6.8	6.5								
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.4	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.7	66.4	66.2
1988	66.3	65.8	65.7	66.0	65.6	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.4	65.7	66.7
1989	66.7	66.5	65.8	65.9	65.6	65.8	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.3	66.8	66.6
1990	66.5	66.8	66.9	66.6	66.8	67.1	67.5	67.4	67.6	68.1	67.5	67.2
1991	66.6	65.5	66.2	67.0								

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4010	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992									
						Employed							
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3847
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749									
						Unemployed							
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243									
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1									
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3									

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Apr. 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	Apr. 1990	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	187,669	189,243	189,380	187,669	189,115	189,243	189,380
New York State.....	13,799	13,800	13,799	13,799	13,801	13,800	13,799
New York City.....	5,852	5,864	5,865	5,852	5,863	5,864	5,865
New Jersey.....	6,028	6,026	6,025	6,028	6,026	6,026	6,025
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	123,816	124,443	124,727	124,781	125,076	125,326	125,672
New York State.....	8,581	8,552	8,594	8,717	8,607	8,645	8,724
New York City.....	3,272	3,362	3,314	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,976	4,004	3,992	4,015	3,947	3,987	4,034
				Employed			
United States.....	117,359	115,639	116,678	118,090	116,918	116,754	117,398
New York State.....	8,170	7,941	7,968	8,280	8,077	8,054	8,072
New York City.....	3,078	3,090	3,018	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,800	3,724	3,749	3,820	3,698	3,717	3,773
				Unemployed			
United States.....	6,457	8,804	8,049	6,691	8,158	8,572	8,274
New York State.....	411	611	626	437	530	591	652
New York City.....	194	272	296	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	177	280	243	195	249	270	261
United States.....	5.2	7.1	6.5	5.4	6.5	6.8	6.6
New York State.....	4.8	7.1	7.3	5.0	6.2	6.8	7.5
New York City.....	5.9	8.1	8.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4.4	7.0	6.1	4.9	6.3	6.8	6.5
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	66.0	65.8	65.9	66.5	66.1	66.2	66.4
New York State.....	62.2	62.0	62.3	63.2	62.4	62.6	63.2
New York City.....	55.9	57.3	56.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.0	66.4	66.3	66.6	65.5	66.2	67.0

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.8% IN MAY

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 6.8 percent in May, as compared to 6.5 percent in April and 6.8 percent in March, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt said that jobless rates of the past three months are the highest for the state since 1984. In May of last year, the unemployment rate was 4.8 percent.

There were 269,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in May, little changed from March or April, and up from 193,000 a year ago. The number employed, 3,716,000, was down from 3,773,000 in April, returning to the March level. In May of last year, there were 3,832,000 employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,985,000 in May, down from 4,034,000 in April to about where it was in March. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, declined from 67.0 percent in April to 66.1 percent in May. In May of last year, the participation rate was 66.8 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3864	3914	3959	3969	4031	3988	3961	3994	3928	4010	3993	3982
1988	3994	3965	3962	3981	3959	3971	3978	3983	3969	3944	3965	4025
1989	4026	4012	3972	3977	3956	3968	3959	3971	3983	4001	4030	4014
1990	4007	4026	4031	4015	4025	4042	4068	4064	4075	4103	4069	4050
1991	4015	3947	3987	4034	3985							
						Employed						
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3716	3748	3806	3803	3859	3820	3798	3827	3759	3859	3848	3831
1988	3842	3827	3803	3838	3805	3822	3827	3829	3822	3802	3811	3859
1989	3871	3853	3853	3819	3827	3800	3791	3791	3802	3808	3827	3871
1990	3826	3846	3843	3820	3832	3848	3870	3865	3862	3881	3847	3818
1991	3757	3698	3717	3773	3716							
						Unemployed						
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	166	153	166	172	168	163	167	169	151	145	151
1988	152	138	159	143	154	149	151	154	147	142	154	166
1989	155	159	119	158	129	168	168	180	181	193	203	143
1990	181	180	188	195	193	194	198	199	213	222	222	232
1991	258	249	270	261	269							
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.1
1989	3.8	4.0	3.0	4.0	3.3	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.0	3.6
1990	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.7
1991	6.4	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.8							
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.4	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.7	66.4	66.2
1988	66.3	65.8	65.7	66.0	65.6	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.4	65.7	66.7
1989	66.7	66.5	65.8	65.9	65.6	65.8	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.3	66.8	66.6
1990	66.5	66.8	66.9	66.6	66.8	67.1	67.5	67.4	67.6	68.1	67.5	67.2
1991	66.6	65.5	66.2	67.0	66.1							

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4010	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975								
						Employed							
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3847
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716								
						Unemployed							
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259								
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5								
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0								

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	May 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	May 1990	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1991
	Civilian noninstitutional population 1/						
United States.....	187,828	189,380	189,522	187,828	189,243	189,380	189,522
New York State.....	13,800	13,799	13,799	13,800	13,800	13,799	13,799
New York City.....	5,854	5,865	5,866	5,854	5,864	5,865	5,866
New Jersey.....	6,028	6,025	6,025	6,028	6,026	6,025	6,025
	Civilian labor force						
United States.....	124,640	124,727	124,857	124,939	125,326	125,672	125,232
New York State.....	8,635	8,594	8,616	8,738	8,645	8,724	8,712
New York City.....	3,311	3,314	3,266	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,019	3,992	3,975	4,025	3,987	4,034	3,985
	Employed						
United States.....	118,277	116,678	116,624	118,277	116,754	117,398	116,591
New York State.....	8,195	7,968	7,979	8,292	8,054	8,072	8,071
New York City.....	3,083	3,018	2,976	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,834	3,749	3,716	3,832	3,717	3,773	3,716
	Unemployed						
United States.....	6,363	8,049	8,233	6,662	8,572	8,274	8,640
New York State.....	441	626	637	446	591	652	641
New York City.....	229	296	290	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	185	243	259	193	270	261	269
United States.....	5.1	6.5	6.6	5.3	6.8	6.6	6.9
New York State.....	5.1	7.3	7.4	5.1	6.8	7.5	7.4
New York City.....	6.9	8.9	8.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4.6	6.1	6.5	4.8	6.8	6.5	6.8
	Labor force participation rate						
United States.....	66.4	65.9	65.9	66.5	66.2	66.4	66.1
New York State.....	62.6	62.3	62.4	63.3	62.6	63.2	63.1
New York City.....	56.6	56.5	55.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.7	66.3	66.0	66.8	66.2	67.0	66.1

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1989", BLS Bulletin 2361, May 1990.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.6% IN JUNE

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 6.6 percent in June, little changed from 6.8 percent in May and 6.5 percent in April, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. In June of last year, the unemployment rate was 4.8 percent.

There were 269,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in June, in line with levels prevailing for most of this year and up from 194,000 in June of last year. The number employed increased from 3,716,000 to 3,789,000 over the month following a decline of similar magnitude in May. A year ago, there were 3,848,000 employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 4,058,000 in June, up from 3,985,000 in May to about where it was in April. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, rose to 67.4 percent in June after declining in May. In June of last year, the participation rate was about in line with the current rate.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3864	3914	3959	3969	4031	3988	3961	3994	3928	4010	3993	3982
1988	3994	3965	3962	3981	3959	3971	3978	3983	3969	3944	3965	4025
1989	4026	4012	3972	3977	3956	3968	3959	3971	3983	4001	4030	4014
1990	4007	4026	4031	4015	4025	4042	4068	4064	4075	4103	4069	4050
1991	4015	3947	3987	4034	3985	4058						
						Employed						
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3716	3748	3806	3803	3859	3820	3798	3827	3759	3859	3848	3831
1988	3842	3827	3803	3838	3805	3822	3827	3829	3822	3802	3811	3859
1989	3871	3853	3853	3819	3827	3800	3791	3791	3802	3808	3827	3871
1990	3826	3846	3843	3820	3832	3848	3870	3865	3862	3881	3847	3818
1991	3757	3698	3717	3773	3716	3789						
						Unemployed						
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	166	153	166	172	168	163	167	169	151	145	151
1988	152	138	159	143	154	149	151	154	147	142	154	166
1989	155	159	119	158	129	168	168	180	181	193	203	143
1990	181	180	188	195	193	194	198	199	213	222	222	232
1991	258	249	270	261	269	269						
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.1
1989	3.8	4.0	3.0	4.0	3.3	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.0	3.6
1990	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.7
1991	6.4	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.8	6.6						
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.4	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.7	66.4	66.2
1988	66.3	65.8	65.7	66.0	65.6	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.4	65.7	66.7
1989	66.7	66.5	65.8	65.9	65.6	65.8	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.3	66.8	66.6
1990	66.5	66.8	66.9	66.6	66.8	67.1	67.5	67.4	67.6	68.1	67.5	67.2
1991	66.6	65.5	66.2	67.0	66.1	67.4						

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4010	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975	4096							
						Employed							
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3847
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716	3831							
						Unemployed							
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259	265							
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5							
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0	68.0							

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	June 1990	May 1991	June 1991	June 1990	Apr. 1991	May 1991	June 1991
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	187,977	189,522	189,668	187,977	189,380	189,522	189,668
New York State.....	13,801	13,799	13,800	13,801	13,799	13,799	13,800
New York City.....	5,855	5,866	5,867	5,855	5,865	5,866	5,867
New Jersey.....	6,028	6,025	6,025	6,028	6,025	6,025	6,025
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	126,307	124,857	127,054	124,797	125,672	125,232	125,629
New York State.....	8,808	8,616	8,739	8,715	8,724	8,712	8,642
New York City.....	3,357	3,266	3,254	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,083	3,975	4,096	4,042	4,034	3,985	4,058
				Employed			
United States.....	119,605	116,624	118,280	118,237	117,398	116,591	116,884
New York State.....	8,395	7,979	8,111	8,266	8,072	8,071	7,978
New York City.....	3,157	2,976	2,972	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,892	3,716	3,831	3,848	3,773	3,716	3,789
				Unemployed			
United States.....	6,702	8,233	8,774	6,660	8,274	8,640	8,745
New York State.....	413	637	627	449	652	641	664
New York City.....	201	290	283	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	191	259	265	194	261	269	269
United States.....	5.3	6.6	6.9	5.3	6.6	6.9	7.0
New York State.....	4.7	7.4	7.2	5.2	7.5	7.4	7.7
New York City.....	6.0	8.9	8.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4.7	6.5	6.5	4.8	6.5	6.8	6.6
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	67.2	65.9	67.0	66.4	66.4	66.1	66.2
New York State.....	63.8	62.4	63.3	63.1	63.2	63.1	62.6
New York City.....	57.3	55.7	55.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	67.7	66.0	68.0	67.1	67.0	66.1	67.4

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1989", BLS Bulletin 2361, May 1990.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.3% IN JULY

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 6.3 percent in July, as compared to 6.6 percent in June and 6.8 percent in May, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. In July of last year, the unemployment rate was 4.9 percent.

There were a quarter million unemployed New Jersey residents in July, in line with levels prevailing throughout 1991. Since July of last year, the number of unemployed is up by about 50,000. The number employed held steady in July at 3.8 million and was down from close to 3.9 million a year ago.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 4,054,000 in July, essentially unchanged from June and a year ago. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 67.3 percent in July, little changed over the month or from July of last year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3864	3914	3959	3969	4031	3988	3961	3994	3928	4010	3993	3982
1988	3994	3965	3962	3981	3959	3971	3978	3983	3969	3944	3965	4025
1989	4026	4012	3972	3977	3956	3968	3959	3971	3983	4001	4030	4014
1990	4007	4026	4031	4015	4025	4042	4068	4064	4075	4103	4069	4050
1991	4015	3947	3987	4034	3985	4058	4054					
						Employed						
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3716	3748	3806	3803	3859	3820	3798	3827	3759	3859	3848	3831
1988	3842	3827	3803	3838	3805	3822	3827	3829	3822	3802	3811	3859
1989	3871	3853	3853	3819	3827	3800	3791	3791	3802	3808	3827	3871
1990	3826	3846	3843	3820	3832	3848	3870	3865	3862	3881	3847	3818
1991	3757	3698	3717	3773	3716	3789	3800					
						Unemployed						
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	166	153	166	172	168	163	167	169	151	145	151
1988	152	138	159	143	154	149	151	154	147	142	154	166
1989	155	159	119	158	129	168	168	180	181	193	203	143
1990	181	180	188	195	193	194	198	199	213	222	222	232
1991	258	249	270	261	269	269	254					
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.1
1989	3.8	4.0	3.0	4.0	3.3	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.0	3.6
1990	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.7
1991	6.4	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.3					
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.4	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.7	66.4	66.2
1988	66.3	65.8	65.7	66.0	65.6	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.4	65.7	66.7
1989	66.7	66.5	65.8	65.9	65.6	65.8	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.3	66.8	66.6
1990	66.5	66.8	66.9	66.6	66.8	67.1	67.5	67.4	67.6	68.1	67.5	67.2
1991	66.6	65.5	66.2	67.0	66.1	67.4	67.3					

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4010	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975	4096	4122						
						Employed							
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3847
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716	3831	3855						
						Unemployed							
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259	265	267						
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5						
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0	68.0	68.4						

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	July 1990	June 1991	July 1991	July 1990	May 1991	June 1991	July 1991
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	188,136	189,668	189,839	188,136	189,522	189,668	189,839
New York State.....	13,802	13,800	13,802	13,802	13,799	13,800	13,802
New York City.....	5,856	5,867	5,869	5,856	5,866	5,867	5,869
New Jersey.....	6,028	6,025	6,026	6,028	6,025	6,025	6,026
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	126,900	127,054	127,327	124,709	125,232	125,629	125,214
New York State.....	8,874	8,739	8,703	8,676	8,712	8,642	8,511
New York City.....	3,301	3,254	3,297	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,134	4,096	4,122	4,068	3,985	4,058	4,054
				Employed			
United States.....	119,954	118,280	118,751	117,882	116,591	116,884	116,712
New York State.....	8,415	8,111	8,099	8,218	8,071	7,978	7,909
New York City.....	3,063	2,972	3,008	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,922	3,831	3,855	3,870	3,716	3,789	3,800
				Unemployed			
United States.....	6,945	8,774	8,576	6,827	8,640	8,745	8,501
New York State.....	459	627	604	458	641	664	602
New York City.....	238	283	289	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	212	265	267	198	269	269	254
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	5.5	6.9	6.7	5.5	6.9	7.0	6.8
New York State.....	5.2	7.2	6.9	5.3	7.4	7.7	7.1
New York City.....	7.2	8.7	8.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	5.1	6.5	6.5	4.9	6.8	6.6	6.3
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	67.5	67.0	67.1	66.3	66.1	66.2	66.0
New York State.....	64.3	63.3	63.1	62.9	63.1	62.6	61.7
New York City.....	56.4	55.5	56.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	68.6	68.0	68.4	67.5	66.1	67.4	67.3

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.7% IN AUGUST

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 6.7 percent in August, as compared to 6.3 percent in July and 6.6 percent in June, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. In August of last year, the unemployment rate was 4.9 percent.

There were 269,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in August, about in line with figures prevailing for most of this year, but up from about 200,000 a year ago. The number of employed, 3,764,000, edged lower in August and was down by 100,000 over the past year.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 4,033,000 in August, about unchanged from July or a year ago. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 66.9 percent, little changed over the month or from August of last year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3864	3914	3959	3969	4031	3988	3961	3994	3928	4010	3993	3982
1988	3994	3965	3962	3981	3959	3971	3978	3983	3969	3944	3965	4025
1989	4026	4012	3972	3977	3956	3968	3959	3971	3983	4001	4030	4014
1990	4007	4026	4031	4015	4025	4042	4068	4064	4075	4103	4069	4050
1991	4015	3947	3987	4034	3985	4058	4054	4033				
						Employed						
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3716	3748	3806	3803	3859	3820	3798	3827	3759	3859	3848	3831
1988	3842	3827	3803	3838	3805	3822	3827	3829	3822	3802	3811	3859
1989	3871	3853	3853	3819	3827	3800	3791	3791	3802	3808	3827	3871
1990	3826	3846	3843	3820	3832	3848	3870	3865	3862	3881	3847	3818
1991	3757	3698	3717	3773	3716	3789	3800	3764				
						Unemployed						
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	166	153	166	172	168	163	167	169	151	145	151
1988	152	138	159	143	154	149	151	154	147	142	154	166
1989	155	159	119	158	129	168	168	180	181	193	203	143
1990	181	180	188	195	193	194	198	199	213	222	222	232
1991	258	249	270	261	269	269	254	269				
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.1
1989	3.8	4.0	3.0	4.0	3.3	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.0	3.6
1990	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.7
1991	6.4	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.7				
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.4	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.7	66.4	66.2
1988	66.3	65.8	65.7	66.0	65.6	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.4	65.7	66.7
1989	66.7	66.5	65.8	65.9	65.6	65.8	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.3	66.8	66.6
1990	66.5	66.8	66.9	66.6	66.8	67.1	67.5	67.4	67.6	68.1	67.5	67.2
1991	66.6	65.5	66.2	67.0	66.1	67.4	67.3	66.9				

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4010	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975	4096	4122	4076					
						Employed							
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3847
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716	3831	3855	3817					
						Unemployed							
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259	265	267	258					
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3					
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0	68.0	68.4	67.6					

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Aug. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Aug. 1990	June 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1991
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States.....	188,261	189,839	189,973	188,261	189,668	189,839	189,973
New York State.....	13,801	13,802	13,801	13,801	13,800	13,802	13,801
New York City.....	5,857	5,869	5,870	5,857	5,867	5,869	5,870
New Jersey.....	6,028	6,026	6,025	6,028	6,025	6,026	6,025
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	126,012	127,32	126,097	124,705	125,629	125,214	124,904
New York State.....	8,731	8,703	8,614	8,641	8,642	8,511	8,536
New York City.....	3,283	3,297	3,279	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,104	4,122	4,076	4,064	4,058	4,054	4,033
Employed							
United States.....	119,174	118,751	117,859	117,690	116,884	116,712	116,416
New York State.....	8,311	8,099	7,993	8,201	7,978	7,909	7,894
New York City.....	3,079	3,008	2,973	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,915	3,855	3,817	3,865	3,789	3,800	3,764
Unemployed							
United States.....	6,837	8,576	8,237	7,015	8,745	8,501	8,488
New York State.....	420	604	621	440	664	602	642
New York City.....	205	289	306	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	189	267	258	199	269	254	269
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	5.4	6.7	6.5	5.6	7.0	6.8	6.8
New York State.....	4.8	6.9	7.2	5.1	7.7	7.1	7.5
New York City.....	6.2	8.8	9.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4.6	6.5	6.3	4.9	6.6	6.3	6.7
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	66.9	67.	66.4	66.2	66.2	66.0	65.7
New York State.....	63.3	63.1	62.4	62.6	62.6	61.7	61.8
New York City.....	56.1	56.2	55.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	68.1	68.4	67.6	67.4	67.4	67.3	66.9

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Oata for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Oetailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1990" BLS Bulletin 2381, June 1991.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.2% IN SEPTEMBER

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 6.2 percent in September, as compared to 6.7 percent in August and 6.3 percent in July, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. In September of last year, the unemployment rate was 5.2 percent.

There were 252,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in September, little different from levels prevailing earlier this year. There were 213,000 unemployed a year ago. The number of employed edged up from 3,764,000 in August to 3,795,000 in September following a dip of similar magnitude the previous month.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 4,047,000 in September, little changed over the month or from a year ago. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 67.2 percent as compared to 66.9 percent in August and 67.6 percent in September of last year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3864	3914	3959	3969	4031	3988	3961	3994	3928	4010	3993	3982
1988	3994	3965	3962	3981	3959	3971	3978	3983	3969	3944	3965	4025
1989	4026	4012	3972	3977	3956	3968	3959	3971	3983	4001	4030	4014
1990	4007	4026	4031	4015	4025	4042	4068	4064	4075	4103	4069	4050
1991	4015	3947	3987	4034	3985	4058	4054	4033	4047			
						Employed						
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3716	3748	3806	3803	3859	3820	3798	3827	3759	3859	3848	3831
1988	3842	3827	3803	3838	3805	3822	3827	3829	3822	3802	3811	3859
1989	3871	3853	3853	3819	3827	3800	3791	3791	3802	3808	3827	3871
1990	3826	3846	3843	3820	3832	3848	3870	3865	3862	3881	3847	3818
1991	3757	3698	3717	3773	3716	3789	3800	3764	3795			
						Unemployed						
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	166	153	166	172	168	163	167	169	151	145	151
1988	152	138	159	143	154	149	151	154	147	142	154	166
1989	155	159	119	158	129	168	168	180	181	193	203	143
1990	181	180	188	195	193	194	198	199	213	222	222	232
1991	258	249	270	261	269	269	254	269	252			
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.1
1989	3.8	4.0	3.0	4.0	3.3	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.0	3.6
1990	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.7
1991	6.4	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.7	6.2			
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.4	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.7	66.4	66.2
1988	66.3	65.8	65.7	66.0	65.6	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.4	65.7	66.7
1989	66.7	66.5	65.8	65.9	65.6	65.8	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.3	66.8	66.6
1990	66.5	66.8	66.9	66.6	66.8	67.1	67.5	67.4	67.6	68.1	67.5	67.2
1991	66.6	65.5	66.2	67.0	66.1	67.4	67.3	66.9	67.2			

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4010	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975	4096	4122	4076	4018				
						Employed							
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3847
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716	3831	3855	3817	3777				
						Unemployed							
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259	265	267	258	241				
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0				
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0	68.0	68.4	67.6	66.7				

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Sept. 1990	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1991	Sept. 1990	July 1991	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1991
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States.....	188,401	189,973	190,122	188,401	189,839	189,973	190,122
New York State.....	13,801	13,801	13,802	13,801	13,802	13,801	13,802
New York City.....	5,858	5,870	5,871	5,858	5,869	5,870	5,871
New Jersey.....	6,027	6,025	6,025	6,027	6,026	6,025	6,025
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	124,779	126,097	125,405	124,970	125,214	124,904	125,607
New York State.....	8,671	8,614	8,557	8,711	8,511	8,536	8,601
New York City.....	3,333	3,279	3,292	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,041	4,076	4,018	4,075	4,054	4,033	4,047
Employed							
United States.....	117,961	117,859	117,335	117,883	116,712	116,416	117,165
New York State.....	8,198	7,993	7,975	8,237	7,909	7,894	8,016
New York City.....	3,069	2,973	3,037	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,838	3,817	3,777	3,862	3,800	3,764	3,795
Unemployed							
United States.....	6,818	8,237	8,070	7,087	8,501	8,488	8,442
New York State.....	473	621	582	474	602	642	585
New York City.....	264	306	254	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	203	258	241	213	254	269	252
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	5.5	6.5	6.4	5.7	6.8	6.8	6.7
New York State.....	5.5	7.2	6.8	5.4	7.1	7.5	6.8
New York City.....	7.9	9.3	7.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	5.0	6.3	6.0	5.2	6.3	6.7	6.2
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	66.2	66.4	66.0	66.3	66.0	65.7	66.1
New York State.....	62.8	62.4	62.0	63.1	61.7	61.8	62.3
New York City.....	56.9	55.9	56.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	67.1	67.6	66.7	67.6	67.3	66.9	67.2

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1990" BLS Bulletin 2381, June 1991.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.8% IN OCTOBER

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 6.8 percent in October, as compared to 6.2 percent in September and 6.7 percent in August, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt noted that the New Jersey jobless rate has held within this range throughout 1991. In October of last year, the unemployment rate was 5.4 percent.

There were 274,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in October, up slightly from 252,000 in September, and about the same as in August. The number of employed, 3.8 million in October, held steady over the month but was down by about 100,000 from a year ago.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 4,052,000 in October, little changed over the month, but down a bit from 4,103,000 in October of last year. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 67.2 percent in October, unchanged from September, but down slightly from 68.1 percent a year ago.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3864	3914	3959	3969	4031	3988	3961	3994	3928	4010	3993	3982
1988	3994	3965	3962	3981	3959	3971	3978	3983	3969	3944	3965	4025
1989	4026	4012	3972	3977	3956	3968	3959	3971	3983	4001	4030	4014
1990	4007	4026	4031	4015	4025	4042	4068	4064	4075	4103	4069	4050
1991	4015	3947	3987	4034	3985	4058	4054	4033	4047	4052		
						Employed						
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3716	3748	3806	3803	3859	3820	3798	3827	3759	3859	3848	3831
1988	3842	3827	3803	3838	3805	3822	3827	3829	3822	3802	3811	3859
1989	3871	3853	3853	3819	3827	3800	3791	3791	3802	3808	3827	3871
1990	3826	3846	3843	3820	3832	3848	3870	3865	3862	3881	3847	3818
1991	3757	3698	3717	3773	3716	3789	3800	3764	3795	3778		
						Unemployed						
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	166	153	166	172	168	163	167	169	151	145	151
1988	152	138	159	143	154	149	151	154	147	142	154	166
1989	155	159	119	158	129	168	168	180	181	193	203	143
1990	181	180	188	195	193	194	198	199	213	222	222	232
1991	258	249	270	261	269	269	254	269	252	274		
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.1
1989	3.8	4.0	3.0	4.0	3.3	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.0	3.6
1990	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.7
1991	6.4	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.7	6.2	6.8		
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.4	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.7	66.4	66.2
1988	66.3	65.8	65.7	66.0	65.6	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.4	65.7	66.7
1989	66.7	66.5	65.8	65.9	65.6	65.8	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.3	66.8	66.6
1990	66.5	66.8	66.9	66.6	66.8	67.1	67.5	67.4	67.6	68.1	67.5	67.2
1991	66.6	65.5	66.2	67.0	66.1	67.4	67.3	66.9	67.2	67.2		

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4010	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975	4096	4122	4076	4018	4024			
						Employed							
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3847
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716	3831	3855	3817	3777	3752			
						Unemployed							
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259	265	267	258	241	272			
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.8			
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0	68.0	68.4	67.6	66.7	66.8			

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Oct. 1990	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1991	Oct. 1990	Aug. 1991	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1991
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States.....	188,525	190,122	190,289	188,525	189,973	190,122	190,289
New York State.....	13,799	13,802	13,803	13,799	13,801	13,802	13,803
New York City.....	5,858	5,871	5,873	5,858	5,870	5,871	5,873
New Jersey.....	6,026	6,025	6,026	6,026	6,025	6,025	6,026
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	125,020	125,405	125,568	124,875	124,904	125,607	125,549
New York State.....	8,623	8,557	8,541	8,628	8,536	8,601	8,561
New York City.....	3,367	3,292	3,305	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,068	4,018	4,024	4,103	4,033	4,047	4,052
Employed							
United States.....	118,299	117,335	117,555	117,733	116,416	117,165	116,967
New York State.....	8,161	7,975	7,949	8,154	7,894	8,016	7,943
New York City.....	3,108	3,037	3,025	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,848	3,777	3,752	3,881	3,764	3,795	3,778
Unemployed							
United States.....	6,722	8,070	8,013	7,142	8,488	8,442	8,582
New York State.....	462	582	591	474	642	585	618
New York City.....	258	254	279	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	220	241	272	222	269	252	274
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	5.4	6.4	6.4	5.7	6.8	6.7	6.8
New York State.....	5.4	6.8	6.9	5.5	7.5	6.8	7.2
New York City.....	7.7	7.7	8.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	5.4	6.0	6.8	5.4	6.7	6.2	6.8
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	66.3	66.0	66.0	66.2	65.7	66.	66.0
New York State.....	62.5	62.0	61.9	62.5	61.8	62.3	62.0
New York City.....	57.5	56.1	56.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	67.5	66.7	66.8	68.1	66.9	67.2	67.2

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1990" BLS Bulletin 2381, June 1991.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.1% IN NOVEMBER

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 7.1 percent in November, as compared to 6.8 percent in October, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 5.5 percent.

The number of employed declined from 3,778,000 in October to 3,689,000 in November. There were 284,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in November, little changed over the month and up from 222,000 in November of last year.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,973,000 in November, down from 4,052,000 in October and 4,069,000 in November 1990. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 65.9 percent in November, down from 67.2 percent in October and 67.5 percent in November of last year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3864	3914	3959	3969	4031	3988	3961	3994	3928	4010	3993	3982
1988	3994	3965	3962	3981	3959	3971	3978	3983	3969	3944	3965	4025
1989	4026	4012	3972	3977	3956	3968	3959	3971	3983	4001	4030	4014
1990	4007	4026	4031	4015	4025	4042	4068	4064	4075	4103	4069	4050
1991	4015	3947	3987	4034	3985	4058	4054	4033	4047	4052	3973	
						Employed						
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3716	3748	3806	3803	3859	3820	3798	3827	3759	3859	3848	3831
1988	3842	3827	3803	3838	3805	3822	3827	3829	3822	3802	3811	3859
1989	3871	3853	3853	3819	3827	3800	3791	3791	3802	3808	3827	3871
1990	3826	3846	3843	3820	3832	3848	3870	3865	3862	3881	3847	3818
1991	3757	3698	3717	3773	3716	3789	3800	3764	3795	3778	3689	
						Unemployed						
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	166	153	166	172	168	163	167	169	151	145	151
1988	152	138	159	143	154	149	151	154	147	142	154	166
1989	155	159	119	158	129	168	168	180	181	193	203	143
1990	181	180	188	195	193	194	198	199	213	222	222	232
1991	258	249	270	261	269	269	254	269	252	274	284	
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.1
1989	3.8	4.0	3.0	4.0	3.3	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.0	3.6
1990	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.7
1991	6.4	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.7	6.2	6.8	7.1	
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.4	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.7	66.4	66.2
1988	66.3	65.8	65.7	66.0	65.6	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.4	65.7	66.7
1989	66.7	66.5	65.8	65.9	65.6	65.8	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.3	66.8	66.6
1990	66.5	66.8	66.9	66.6	66.8	67.1	67.5	67.4	67.6	68.1	67.5	67.2
1991	66.6	65.5	66.2	67.0	66.1	67.4	67.3	66.9	67.2	67.2	65.9	

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4010	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975	4096	4122	4076	4018	4024	3966		
						Employed							
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3847
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716	3831	3855	3817	3777	3752	3698		
						Unemployed							
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259	265	267	258	241	272	268		
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.8	6.8		
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0	68.0	68.4	67.6	66.7	66.8	65.8		

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Nov. 1990	Oct. 1991	Nov. 1991	Nov. 1990	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1991	Nov. 1991
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	188,697	190,289	190,452	188,697	190,122	190,289	190,452
New York State.....	13,801	13,803	13,805	13,801	13,802	13,803	13,805
New York City.....	5,860	5,873	5,874	5,860	5,871	5,873	5,874
New Jersey.....	6,027	6,026	6,026	6,027	6,025	6,026	6,026
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	124,821	125,568	125,396	124,723	125,607	125,549	125,257
New York State.....	8,569	8,541	8,536	8,565	8,601	8,561	8,547
New York City.....	3,367	3,305	3,328	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,052	4,024	3,966	4,069	4,047	4,052	3,973
				Employed			
United States.....	117,611	117,555	117,110	117,386	117,165	116,967	116,758
New York State.....	8,117	7,949	7,875	8,104	8,016	7,943	7,863
New York City.....	3,119	3,025	2,990	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,843	3,752	3,698	3,847	3,795	3,778	3,689
				Unemployed			
United States.....	7,211	8,013	8,286	7,337	8,442	8,582	8,499
New York State.....	452	591	661	461	585	618	684
New York City.....	248	279	339	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	209	272	268	222	252	274	284
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	5.8	6.4	6.6	5.9	6.7	6.8	6.8
New York State.....	5.3	6.9	7.7	5.4	6.8	7.2	8.0
New York City.....	7.4	8.5	10.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	5.2	6.8	6.8	5.5	6.2	6.8	7.1
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	66.1	66.0	65.8	66.1	66.1	66.0	65.8
New York State.....	62.1	61.9	61.8	62.1	62.3	62.0	61.9
New York City.....	57.5	56.3	56.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	67.2	66.8	65.8	67.5	67.2	67.2	65.9

.A.= Not available.
/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.4% IN DECEMBER
6.6% FOR ALL OF 1991

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 7.4 percent in December as compared to 7.1 percent in November and 6.8 percent in October, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 5.7 percent.

There were 294,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in December, little changed from 284,000 in November and up substantially from 232,000 in December of last year. The number employed, 3,695,000 in December, was little changed over the month. Since December 1990, the number employed is down by over 100,000.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,989,000 in December, little different from November and down slightly from 4,050,000 in December of last year. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 66.2 percent, about the same as in November. A year ago, the participation rate was 67.2 percent.

Commenting on preliminary data for all of 1991, Ehrenhalt said that at 6.6 percent, the unemployment rate was up from 5.0 percent in 1990. Ehrenhalt noted that the rate was the highest for the state since 1983. The number unemployed rose from 202,000 in 1990 to 266,000 in 1991. The number employed, 3,752,000 in 1991, was down by nearly 100,000 from 1990.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3864	3914	3959	3969	4031	3988	3961	3994	3928	4010	3993	3982
1988	3994	3965	3962	3981	3959	3971	3978	3983	3969	3944	3965	4025
1989	4026	4012	3972	3977	3956	3968	3959	3971	3983	4001	4030	4014
1990	4007	4026	4031	4015	4025	4042	4068	4064	4075	4103	4069	4050
1991	4015	3947	3987	4034	3985	4058	4054	4033	4047	4052	3973	3989
						Employed						
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3716	3748	3806	3803	3859	3820	3798	3827	3759	3859	3848	3831
1988	3842	3827	3803	3838	3805	3822	3827	3829	3822	3802	3811	3859
1989	3871	3853	3853	3819	3827	3800	3791	3791	3802	3808	3827	3871
1990	3826	3846	3843	3820	3832	3848	3870	3865	3862	3881	3847	3818
1991	3757	3698	3717	3773	3716	3789	3800	3764	3795	3778	3689	3695
						Unemployed						
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	166	153	166	172	168	163	167	169	151	145	151
1988	152	138	159	143	154	149	151	154	147	142	154	166
1989	155	159	119	158	129	168	168	180	181	193	203	143
1990	181	180	188	195	193	194	198	199	213	222	222	232
1991	258	249	270	261	269	269	254	269	252	274	284	294
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.1
1989	3.8	4.0	3.0	4.0	3.3	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.0	3.6
1990	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.7
1991	6.4	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.7	6.2	6.8	7.1	7.4
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.4	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.7	66.4	66.2
1988	66.3	65.8	65.7	66.0	65.6	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.4	65.7	66.7
1989	66.7	66.5	65.8	65.9	65.6	65.8	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.3	66.8	66.6
1990	66.5	66.8	66.9	66.6	66.8	67.1	67.5	67.4	67.6	68.1	67.5	67.2
1991	66.6	65.5	66.2	67.0	66.1	67.4	67.3	66.9	67.2	67.2	65.9	66.2

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4010	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975	4096	4122	4076	4018	4024	3966	3993	4018p
						Employed							
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3847
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716	3831	3855	3817	3777	3752	3698	3711	3752p
						Unemployed							
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259	265	267	258	241	272	268	282	266p
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.6p
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0	68.0	68.4	67.6	66.7	66.8	65.8	66.3	66.7p

p = preliminary

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Dec. 1990	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1991	Dec. 1990	Oct. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1991
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States.....	188,866	190,452	190,605	188,866	190,289	190,452	190,605
New York State.....	13,803	13,805	13,806	13,803	13,803	13,805	13,806
New York City.....	5,862	5,874	5,876	5,862	5,873	5,874	5,876
New Jersey.....	6,028	6,026	6,026	6,028	6,026	6,026	6,026
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	124,630	125,396	125,108	125,144	125,508	125,374	125,619
New York State.....	8,564	8,536	8,438	8,558	8,561	8,547	8,453
New York City.....	3,367	3,328	3,301	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,034	3,966	3,993	4,050	4,052	3,973	3,989
Employed							
United States.....	117,287	117,110	116,549	117,476	116,867	116,772	116,728
New York State.....	8,098	7,875	7,780	8,088	7,943	7,863	7,769
New York City.....	3,153	2,990	2,993	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,807	3,698	3,711	3,818	3,778	3,689	3,695
Unemployed							
United States.....	7,343	8,286	8,559	7,668	8,641	8,602	8,891
New York State.....	466	661	658	470	618	684	684
New York City.....	214	339	309	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	227	268	282	232	274	284	294
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	5.9	6.6	6.8	6.1	6.9	6.9	7.1
New York State.....	5.4	7.7	7.8	5.5	7.2	8.0	8.1
New York City.....	6.3	10.2	9.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	5.6	6.8	7.1	5.7	6.8	7.1	7.4
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	66.0	65.8	65.6	66.3	66.0	65.8	65.9
New York State.....	62.0	61.8	61.1	62.0	62.0	61.9	61.2
New York City.....	57.4	56.7	56.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.9	65.8	66.3	67.2	67.2	65.9	66.2

N.A.= Not available.

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Note: Seasonally adjusted data for the United States include annual revisions to incorporate the experience for 1991. As a result of recalculation of seasonal factors, seasonally adjusted labor force data for the most recent five years are subject to revision. Revised seasonal factors for New York State and New Jersey will be introduced at a later date.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.8% IN JANUARY

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 6.8 percent in January as compared to 7.2 percent in December and 7.1 percent in November, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 6.3 percent.

There were 272,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in January and 288,000 in December. In January of last year, there were 254,000 unemployed. The number employed moved up a bit in January to 3,752,000 from 3,707,000 in the prior month. The year-ago level was 3,774,000.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 4,024,000, up slightly from 3,995,000 in December, and little changed over the past year. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 66.8 percent in January as compared to 66.3 percent in December and directly in line with the rate for January of last year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Jan. 1991	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1992	Jan. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1992
	Civilian noninstitutional population 1/						
United States.....	188,977	190,605	190,759	188,977	190,452	190,605	190,759
New York State.....	13,801	13,806	13,806	13,801	13,805	13,806	13,806
New York City.....	5,862	5,876	5,877	5,862	5,874	5,876	5,877
New Jersey.....	6,027	6,026	6,027	6,027	6,026	6,026	6,027
	Civilian labor force						
United States.....	123,585	125,108	125,072	124,740	125,374	125,619	126,046
New York State.....	8,539	8,438	8,434	8,536	8,544	8,479	8,435
New York City.....	3,367	3,301	3,263	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,990	3,993	3,984	4,028	3,985	3,995	4,024
	Employed						
United States.....	114,990	116,549	115,122	116,977	116,772	116,728	117,117
New York State.....	7,933	7,780	7,665	7,990	7,866	7,798	7,724
New York City.....	3,118	2,993	2,923	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,705	3,711	3,680	3,774	3,702	3,707	3,752
	Unemployed						
United States.....	8,595	8,559	9,949	7,763	8,602	8,891	8,929
New York State.....	605	658	769	546	678	681	711
New York City.....	249	309	341	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	285	282	304	254	283	288	272
	Unemployment rate						
United States.....	7.0	6.8	8.0	6.2	6.9	7.1	7.1
New York State.....	7.1	7.8	9.1	6.4	7.9	8.0	8.4
New York City.....	7.4	9.3	10.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	7.1	7.1	7.6	6.3	7.1	7.2	6.8
	Labor force participation rate						
United States.....	65.4	65.6	65.6	66.0	65.8	65.9	66.1
New York State.....	61.9	61.1	61.1	61.9	61.9	61.4	61.1
New York City.....	57.4	56.2	55.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.2	66.3	66.1	66.8	66.1	66.3	66.8

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.6% IN FEBRUARY

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 7.6 percent in February as compared to 6.8 percent in January, it was reported today by Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Ehrenhalt said that the February rate was the highest for New Jersey since 1983. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 6.3 percent.

There were 307,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in February, up from 272,000 in January. In February of last year, there were 249,000 unemployed. The number employed edged down from 3,752,000 in January to 3,713,000 in February, about offsetting a slight upturn in the prior month. The year-ago level was 3,718,000.

At 4,021,000, the civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, was about unchanged over the month and roughly in line with levels prevailing over the better part of the past two years. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, 66.7 percent in February, held steady over the month. A year ago, the participation rate was 65.8 percent.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3865	3916	3957	3970	4033	3991	3962	3993	3927	4004	3994	3977
1988	3998	3970	3965	3981	3963	3971	3977	3981	3967	3932	3966	4016
1989	4032	4023	3981	3977	3963	3966	3955	3969	3979	3983	4031	4003
1990	4017	4042	4044	4016	4036	4037	4061	4060	4068	4080	4073	4036
1991	4028	3967	4004	4035	3997	4050	4046	4031	4043	4030	3985	3995
1992	4024	4021										
						Employed						
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3717	3749	3805	3804	3861	3823	3799	3827	3758	3851	3848	3824
1988	3847	3831	3809	3838	3810	3823	3825	3828	3818	3789	3810	3848
1989	3879	3863	3866	3820	3836	3799	3785	3788	3794	3789	3826	3858
1990	3839	3861	3862	3823	3846	3844	3859	3860	3849	3857	3848	3803
1991	3774	3718	3741	3776	3732	3783	3787	3761	3785	3756	3702	3707
1992	3752	3713										
						Unemployed						
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	167	152	166	172	168	163	166	169	153	146	153
1988	151	139	156	143	153	148	152	153	149	143	156	168
1989	153	160	115	157	127	167	170	181	185	194	205	145
1990	178	181	182	193	190	193	202	200	219	223	225	233
1991	254	249	263	259	265	267	259	270	258	274	283	288
1992	272	307										
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.2
1989	3.8	4.0	2.9	3.9	3.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.1	3.6
1990	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.8
1991	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.8	7.1	7.2
1992	6.8	7.6										
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.5	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.6	66.4	66.1
1988	66.4	65.9	65.8	66.0	65.7	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	65.2	65.7	66.6
1989	66.8	66.7	66.0	65.9	65.7	65.7	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.0	66.8	66.4
1990	66.6	67.0	67.1	66.6	67.0	67.0	67.4	67.4	67.5	67.7	67.6	67.0
1991	66.8	65.8	66.4	67.0	66.3	67.2	67.1	66.9	67.1	66.9	66.1	66.3
1992	66.8	66.7										

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4010	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975	4096	4122	4076	4018	4024	3966	3993	4018
1992	3984	4014											
						Employed							
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3847
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716	3831	3855	3817	3777	3752	3698	3711	3752
1992	3680	3687											
						Unemployed							
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259	265	267	258	241	272	268	282	266
1992	304	326											
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.6
1992	7.6	8.1											
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0	68.0	68.4	67.6	66.7	66.8	65.8	66.3	66.7
1992	66.1	66.6											

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	189,115	190,759	190,884	189,115	190,605	190,759	190,884
New York State.....	13,801	13,806	13,805	13,801	13,806	13,806	13,805
New York City.....	5,863	5,877	5,878	5,863	5,876	5,877	5,878
New Jersey.....	6,026	6,027	6,026	6,026	6,026	6,027	6,026
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	124,070	125,072	125,386	125,067	125,619	126,046	126,287
New York State.....	8,562	8,434	8,412	8,614	8,479	8,435	8,463
New York City.....	3,315	3,263	3,276	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,962	3,984	4,014	3,967	3,995	4,024	4,021
				Employed			
United States.....	115,151	115,122	115,224	116,937	116,728	117,117	117,043
New York State.....	7,996	7,665	7,631	8,078	7,798	7,724	7,713
New York City.....	3,072	2,923	2,919	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,694	3,680	3,687	3,718	3,707	3,752	3,713
				Unemployed			
United States.....	8,919	9,949	10,161	8,130	8,891	8,929	9,244
New York State.....	567	769	781	536	681	711	750
New York City.....	243	341	356	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	268	304	326	249	288	272	307
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	7.2	8.0	8.1	6.5	7.1	7.1	7.3
New York State.....	6.6	9.1	9.3	6.2	8.0	8.4	8.9
New York City.....	7.3	10.4	10.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	6.8	7.6	8.1	6.3	7.2	6.8	7.6
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	65.6	65.6	65.7	66.1	65.9	66.1	66.2
New York State.....	62.0	61.1	60.9	62.4	61.4	61.1	61.3
New York City.....	56.5	55.5	55.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	65.7	66.1	66.6	65.8	66.3	66.8	66.7

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1990" BLS Bulletin 2381, June 1991.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.1% IN MARCH

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 7.1 percent in March as compared to a nine year high of 7.6 percent in February, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The jobless rate was 6.8 percent in January. The unemployment rate was 6.6 percent in March of last year.

There were 286,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in March, little changed from February. In March of last year, there were 263,000 unemployed. The number employed edged up to 3,761,000 from 3,713,000 in February, reversing a slight dip in the prior month. The year-ago level was 3,741,000.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 4,047,000 in March, as compared to 4,021,000 in February and 4,004,000 in March of last year. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 67.2 percent in March, up a bit from 66.7 percent in February. A year ago, the participation rate was 66.4 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3865	3916	3957	3970	4033	3991	3962	3993	3927	4004	3994	3977
1988	3998	3970	3965	3981	3963	3971	3977	3981	3967	3932	3966	4016
1989	4032	4023	3981	3977	3963	3966	3955	3969	3979	3983	4031	4003
1990	4017	4042	4044	4016	4036	4037	4061	4060	4068	4080	4073	4036
1991	4028	3967	4004	4035	3997	4050	4046	4031	4043	4030	3985	3995
1992	4024	4021	4047									
						Employed						
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3717	3749	3805	3804	3861	3823	3799	3827	3758	3851	3848	3824
1988	3847	3831	3809	3838	3810	3823	3825	3828	3818	3789	3810	3848
1989	3879	3863	3866	3820	3836	3799	3785	3788	3794	3789	3826	3858
1990	3839	3861	3862	3823	3846	3844	3859	3860	3849	3857	3848	3803
1991	3774	3718	3741	3776	3732	3783	3787	3761	3785	3756	3702	3707
1992	3752	3713	3761									
						Unemployed						
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	167	152	166	172	168	163	166	169	153	146	153
1988	151	139	156	143	153	148	152	153	149	143	156	168
1989	153	160	115	157	127	167	170	181	185	194	205	145
1990	178	181	182	193	190	193	202	200	219	223	225	233
1991	254	249	263	259	265	267	259	270	258	274	283	288
1992	272	307	286									
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.2
1989	3.8	4.0	2.9	3.9	3.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.1	3.6
1990	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.8
1991	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.8	7.1	7.2
1992	6.8	7.6	7.1									
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.5	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.6	66.4	66.1
1988	66.4	65.9	65.8	66.0	65.7	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	65.2	65.7	66.6
1989	66.8	66.7	66.0	65.9	65.7	65.7	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.0	66.8	66.4
1990	66.6	67.0	67.1	66.6	67.0	67.0	67.4	67.4	67.5	67.7	67.6	67.0
1991	66.8	65.8	66.4	67.0	66.3	67.2	67.1	66.9	67.1	66.9	66.1	66.3
1992	66.8	66.7	67.2									

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4010	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975	4096	4122	4076	4018	4024	3966	3993	4018
1992	3984	4014	4045										
						Employed							
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3847
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716	3831	3855	3817	3777	3752	3698	3711	3752
1992	3680	3687	3742										
						Unemployed							
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259	265	267	258	241	272	268	282	266
1992	304	326	303										
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.6
1992	7.6	8.1	7.5										
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0	68.0	68.4	67.6	66.7	66.8	65.8	66.3	66.7
1992	66.1	66.6	67.1										

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Mar. 1991	Feb. 1992	Mar. 1992	Mar. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Mar. 1992
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States.....	189,243	190,884	191,022	189,243	190,759	190,884	191,022
New York State.....	13,800	13,805	13,805	13,800	13,806	13,805	13,805
New York City.....	5,864	5,878	5,878	5,864	5,877	5,878	5,878
New Jersey.....	6,026	6,026	6,025	6,026	6,027	6,026	6,025
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	124,443	125,386	125,797	125,250	126,046	126,287	126,590
New York State.....	8,552	8,412	8,450	8,643	8,435	8,463	8,543
New York City.....	3,362	3,276	3,304	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,004	4,014	4,045	4,004	4,024	4,021	4,047
Employed							
United States.....	115,639	115,224	116,106	116,834	117,117	117,043	117,348
New York State.....	7,941	7,631	7,736	8,060	7,724	7,713	7,858
New York City.....	3,090	2,919	2,965	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,724	3,687	3,742	3,741	3,752	3,713	3,761
Unemployed							
United States.....	8,804	10,161	9,691	8,416	8,929	9,244	9,242
New York State.....	611	781	715	583	711	750	686
New York City.....	272	356	339	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	280	326	303	263	272	307	286
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	7.1	8.1	7.7	6.7	7.1	7.3	7.3
New York State.....	7.1	9.3	8.5	6.7	8.4	8.9	8.0
New York City.....	8.1	10.9	10.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	7.0	8.1	7.5	6.6	6.8	7.6	7.1
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	65.8	65.7	65.9	66.2	66.1	66.2	66.3
New York State.....	62.0	60.9	61.2	62.6	61.1	61.3	61.9
New York City.....	57.3	55.7	56.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.4	66.6	67.1	66.4	66.8	66.7	67.2

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1990" BLS Bulletin 2381, June 1991.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.8% IN APRIL

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 7.8 percent in April, as compared to 7.1 percent in March and 7.6 percent in February, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The unemployment rate was 6.4 percent in April of last year.

The number of unemployed New Jersey residents moved up from 286,000 in March to 314,000 in April. The year-ago level was 259,000. The number employed, 3,735,000 in April, was little changed from 3,761,000 in March. In April of last year, there were 3,776,000 employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 4,049,000 in April, about unchanged from March and little different from a year ago. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, held steady at 67.2 percent in April.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	.3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3865	3916	3957	3970	4033	3991	3962	3993	3927	4004	3994	3977
1988	3998	3970	3965	3981	3963	3971	3977	3981	3967	3932	3966	4016
1989	4032	4023	3981	3977	3963	3966	3955	3969	3979	3983	4031	4003
1990	4017	4042	4044	4016	4036	4037	4061	4060	4068	4080	4073	4036
1991	4028	3967	4004	4035	3997	4050	4046	4031	4043	4030	3985	3995
1992	4024	4021	4047	4049								
						Employed						
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3717	3749	3805	3804	3861	3823	3799	3827	3758	3851	3848	3824
1988	3847	3831	3809	3838	3810	3823	3825	3828	3818	3789	3810	3848
1989	3879	3863	3866	3820	3836	3799	3785	3788	3794	3789	3826	3858
1990	3839	3861	3862	3823	3846	3844	3859	3860	3849	3857	3848	3803
1991	3774	3718	3741	3776	3732	3783	3787	3761	3785	3756	3702	3707
1992	3752	3713	3761	3735								
						Unemployed						
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	167	152	166	172	168	163	166	169	153	146	153
1988	151	139	156	143	153	148	152	153	149	143	156	168
1989	153	160	115	157	127	167	170	181	185	194	205	145
1990	178	181	182	193	190	193	202	200	219	223	225	233
1991	254	249	263	259	265	267	259	270	258	274	283	288
1992	272	307	286	314								
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.2
1989	3.8	4.0	2.9	3.9	3.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.1	3.6
1990	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.8
1991	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.8	7.1	7.2
1992	6.8	7.6	7.1	7.8								
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.5	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.6	66.4	66.1
1988	66.4	65.9	65.8	66.0	65.7	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	65.2	65.7	66.6
1989	66.8	66.7	66.0	65.9	65.7	65.7	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.0	66.8	66.4
1990	66.6	67.0	67.1	66.6	67.0	67.0	67.4	67.4	67.5	67.7	67.6	67.0
1991	66.8	65.8	66.4	67.0	66.3	67.2	67.1	66.9	67.1	66.9	66.1	66.3
1992	66.8	66.7	67.2	67.2								

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4010	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975	4096	4122	4076	4018	4024	3966	3993	4018
1992	3984	4014	4045	4005									
						Employed							
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3847
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716	3831	3855	3817	3777	3752	3698	3711	3752
1992	3680	3687	3742	3706									
						Unemployed							
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259	265	267	258	241	272	268	282	266
1992	304	326	303	299									
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.6
1992	7.6	8.1	7.5	7.5									
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0	68.0	68.4	67.6	66.7	66.8	65.8	66.3	66.7
1992	66.1	66.6	67.1	66.5									

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Apr. 1991	Mar. 1992	Apr. 1992	Apr. 1991	Feb. 1992	Mar. 1992	Apr. 1992
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States.....	189,380	191,022	191,168	189,380	190,884	191,022	191,168
New York State.....	13,799	13,805	13,805	13,799	13,805	13,805	13,805
New York City.....	5,865	5,878	5,880	5,865	5,878	5,878	5,880
New Jersey.....	6,025	6,025	6,025	6,025	6,026	6,025	6,025
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	124,727	125,797	125,878	125,644	126,287	126,590	126,830
New York State.....	8,594	8,450	8,469	8,676	8,463	8,543	8,545
New York City.....	3,314	3,304	3,284	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,992	4,045	4,005	4,035	4,021	4,047	4,049
Employed							
United States.....	116,678	116,106	116,933	117,388	117,043	117,348	117,675
New York State.....	7,968	7,736	7,815	8,051	7,713	7,858	7,895
New York City.....	3,018	2,965	2,972	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,749	3,742	3,706	3,776	3,713	3,761	3,735
Unemployed							
United States.....	8,049	9,691	8,945	8,256	9,244	9,242	9,155
New York State.....	626	715	654	625	750	686	650
New York City.....	296	339	312	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	243	303	299	259	307	286	314
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	6.5	7.7	7.1	6.6	7.3	7.3	7.2
New York State.....	7.3	8.5	7.7	7.2	8.9	8.0	7.6
New York City.....	8.9	10.3	9.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	6.1	7.5	7.5	6.4	7.6	7.1	7.8
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	65.9	65.9	65.8	66.3	66.2	66.3	66.3
New York State.....	62.3	61.2	61.3	62.9	61.3	61.9	61.9
New York City.....	56.5	56.2	55.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.3	67.1	66.5	67.0	66.7	67.2	67.2

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1990" BLS Bulletin 2381, June 1991.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 9.0% IN MAY

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey rose from 7.8 percent in April to 9.0 percent in May, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt said that the May rate was the highest for New Jersey since the end of 1982. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 6.6 percent.

There were 359,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in May, up from 314,000 in April. In May of last year, there were 265,000 unemployed. The number employed declined from 3,735,000 to 3,654,000, falling below the 3.7 million mark for the first time in six years. In May 1991, there were 3,732,000 employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 4,014,000 in May, down a bit from 4,049,000 in April. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, slipped from 67.2 percent in April to 66.6 percent in May.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3865	3916	3957	3970	4033	3991	3962	3993	3927	4004	3994	3977
1988	3998	3970	3965	3981	3963	3971	3977	3981	3967	3932	3966	4016
1989	4032	4023	3981	3977	3963	3966	3955	3969	3979	3983	4031	4003
1990	4017	4042	4044	4016	4036	4037	4061	4060	4068	4080	4073	4036
1991	4028	3967	4004	4035	3997	4050	4046	4031	4043	4030	3985	3995
1992	4024	4021	4047	4049	4014							
						Employed						
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3717	3749	3805	3804	3861	3823	3799	3827	3758	3851	3848	3824
1988	3847	3831	3809	3838	3810	3823	3825	3828	3818	3789	3810	3848
1989	3879	3863	3866	3820	3836	3799	3785	3788	3794	3789	3826	3858
1990	3839	3861	3862	3823	3846	3844	3859	3860	3849	3857	3848	3803
1991	3774	3718	3741	3776	3732	3783	3787	3761	3785	3756	3702	3707
1992	3752	3713	3761	3735	3654							
						Unemployed						
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	167	152	166	172	168	163	166	169	153	146	153
1988	151	139	156	143	153	148	152	153	149	143	156	168
1989	153	160	115	157	127	167	170	181	185	194	205	145
1990	178	181	182	193	190	193	202	200	219	223	225	233
1991	254	249	263	259	265	267	259	270	258	274	283	288
1992	272	307	286	314	359							
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.2
1989	3.8	4.0	2.9	3.9	3.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.1	3.6
1990	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.8
1991	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.8	7.1	7.2
1992	6.8	7.6	7.1	7.8	9.0							
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.5	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.6	66.4	66.1
1988	66.4	65.9	65.8	66.0	65.7	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	65.2	65.7	66.6
1989	66.8	66.7	66.0	65.9	65.7	65.7	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.0	66.8	66.4
1990	66.6	67.0	67.1	66.6	67.0	67.0	67.4	67.4	67.5	67.7	67.6	67.0
1991	66.8	65.8	66.4	67.0	66.3	67.2	67.1	66.9	67.1	66.9	66.1	66.3
1992	66.8	66.7	67.2	67.2	66.6							

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4010	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975	4096	4122	4076	4018	4024	3966	3993	4018
1992	3984	4014	4045	4005	3990								
						Employed							
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3847
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716	3831	3855	3817	3777	3752	3698	3711	3752
1992	3680	3687	3742	3706	3636								
						Unemployed							
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259	265	267	258	241	272	268	282	266
1992	304	326	303	299	353								
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.6
1992	7.6	8.1	7.5	7.5	8.9								
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0	68.0	68.4	67.6	66.7	66.8	65.8	66.3	66.7
1992	66.1	66.6	67.1	66.5	66.2								

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Mar. 1992	Apr. 1992	May 1992
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States.....	189,522	191,168	191,307	189,522	191,022	191,168	191,307
New York State.....	13,799	13,805	13,805	13,799	13,805	13,805	13,805
New York City.....	5,866	5,880	5,881	5,866	5,878	5,880	5,881
New Jersey.....	6,025	6,025	6,025	6,025	6,025	6,025	6,025
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	124,857	125,878	126,705	125,259	126,590	126,830	127,160
New York State.....	8,616	8,469	8,500	8,669	8,543	8,545	8,546
New York City.....	3,266	3,284	3,252	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,975	4,005	3,990	3,997	4,047	4,049	4,014
Employed							
United States.....	116,624	116,933	117,535	116,730	117,348	117,675	117,656
New York State.....	7,979	7,815	7,808	8,044	7,858	7,895	7,867
New York City.....	2,976	2,972	2,911	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,716	3,706	3,636	3,732	3,761	3,735	3,654
Unemployed							
United States.....	8,233	8,945	9,169	8,529	9,242	9,155	9,504
New York State.....	637	654	692	625	686	650	679
New York City.....	290	312	341	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	259	299	353	265	286	314	359
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	6.6	7.1	7.2	6.8	7.3	7.2	7.5
New York State.....	7.4	7.7	8.1	7.2	8.0	7.6	7.9
New York City.....	8.9	9.5	10.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	6.5	7.5	8.9	6.6	7.1	7.8	9.0
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	65.9	65.8	66.2	66.1	66.3	66.3	66.5
New York State.....	62.4	61.3	61.6	62.8	61.9	61.9	61.9
New York City.....	55.7	55.9	55.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.0	66.5	66.2	66.3	67.2	67.2	66.6

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1990" BLS Bulletin 2381, June 1991.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 9.2% IN JUNE

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 9.2 percent in June as compared to 9.0 percent in May when it rose sharply from 7.8 percent in April, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt noted that the May and June rates are the highest experienced since 1982. The unemployment rate in June 1991 was 6.6 percent.

There were 368,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in June, little different from May, but up sharply from June 1991 when there were 267,000 jobless. In June 1992, there were 3,631,000 employed, little changed from May and down from 3,783,000 a year ago. Ehrenhalt noted that current employment levels are the lowest since 1985.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, was 3,999,000 in June, little changed from May and slightly lower than the previous June. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 66.4 percent in June, little changed from the previous month or a year ago.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3865	3916	3957	3970	4033	3991	3962	3993	3927	4004	3994	3977
1988	3998	3970	3965	3981	3963	3971	3977	3981	3967	3932	3966	4016
1989	4032	4023	3981	3977	3963	3966	3955	3969	3979	3983	4031	4003
1990	4017	4042	4044	4016	4036	4037	4061	4060	4068	4080	4073	4036
1991	4028	3967	4004	4035	3997	4050	4046	4031	4043	4030	3985	3995
1992	4024	4021	4047	4049	4014	3999						
						Employed						
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3717	3749	3805	3804	3861	3823	3799	3827	3758	3851	3848	3824
1988	3847	3831	3809	3838	3810	3823	3825	3828	3818	3789	3810	3848
1989	3879	3863	3866	3820	3836	3799	3785	3788	3794	3789	3826	3858
1990	3839	3861	3862	3823	3846	3844	3859	3860	3849	3857	3848	3803
1991	3774	3718	3741	3776	3732	3783	3787	3761	3785	3756	3702	3707
1992	3752	3713	3761	3735	3654	3631						
						Unemployed						
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	167	152	166	172	168	163	166	169	153	146	153
1988	151	139	156	143	153	148	152	153	149	143	156	168
1989	153	160	115	157	127	167	170	181	185	194	205	145
1990	178	181	182	193	190	193	202	200	219	223	225	233
1991	254	249	263	259	265	267	259	270	258	274	283	288
1992	272	307	286	314	359	368						
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.2
1989	3.8	4.0	2.9	3.9	3.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.1	3.6
1990	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.8
1991	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.8	7.1	7.2
1992	6.8	7.6	7.1	7.8	9.0	9.2						
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.5	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.6	66.4	66.1
1988	66.4	65.9	65.8	66.0	65.7	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	65.2	65.7	66.6
1989	66.8	66.7	66.0	65.9	65.7	65.7	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.0	66.8	66.4
1990	66.6	67.0	67.1	66.6	67.0	67.0	67.4	67.4	67.5	67.7	67.6	67.0
1991	66.8	65.8	66.4	67.0	66.3	67.2	67.1	66.9	67.1	66.9	66.1	66.3
1992	66.8	66.7	67.2	67.2	66.6	66.4						

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4010	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975	4096	4122	4076	4018	4024	3966	3993	4018
1992	3984	4014	4045	4005	3990	4045							
						Employed							
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3847
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716	3831	3855	3817	3777	3752	3698	3711	3752
1992	3680	3687	3742	3706	3636	3692	3679						
						Unemployed							
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259	265	267	258	241	272	268	282	266
1992	304	326	303	299	353	366							
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.6
1992	7.6	8.1	7.5	7.5	8.9	9.0							
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0	68.0	68.4	67.6	66.7	66.8	65.8	66.3	66.7
1992	66.1	66.6	67.1	66.5	66.2	67.1							

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	June 1991	May 1992	June 1992	June 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	June 1992
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States.....	189,668	191,307	191,455	189,668	191,168	191,307	191,455
New York State.....	13,800	13,805	13,805	13,800	13,805	13,805	13,805
New York City.....	5,867	5,881	5,882	5,867	5,880	5,881	5,882
New Jersey.....	6,025	6,025	6,025	6,025	6,025	6,025	6,025
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	127,054	126,705	129,002	125,524	126,830	127,160	127,549
New York State.....	8,739	8,500	8,719	8,623	8,545	8,546	8,599
New York City.....	3,254	3,252	3,330	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,096	3,990	4,045	4,050	4,049	4,014	3,999
Employed							
United States.....	118,280	117,535	118,907	116,909	117,675	117,656	117,574
New York State.....	8,111	7,808	7,945	7,979	7,895	7,867	7,811
New York City.....	2,972	2,911	2,946	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,831	3,636	3,679	3,783	3,735	3,654	3,631
Unemployed							
United States.....	8,774	9,169	10,095	8,615	9,155	9,504	9,975
New York State.....	627	692	774	644	650	679	788
New York City.....	283	341	384	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	265	353	366	267	314	359	368
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	6.9	7.2	7.8	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.8
New York State.....	7.2	8.1	8.9	7.5	7.6	7.9	9.2
New York City.....	8.7	10.5	11.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	6.5	8.9	9.0	6.6	7.8	9.0	9.2
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	67.0	66.2	67.4	66.2	66.3	66.5	66.6
New York State.....	63.3	61.6	63.2	62.5	61.9	61.9	62.3
New York City.....	55.5	55.3	56.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	68.0	66.2	67.1	67.2	67.2	66.6	66.4

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1990" BLS Bulletin 2381, June 1991.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 9.4% IN AUGUST

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 9.4 percent in August as compared to 9.8 percent in July and 9.2 percent in June, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt said that the state's jobless rate has been 9 percent or higher in each of the past four months, the highest rates the state has seen in 10 years. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 6.7 percent.

There were 371,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in August, not very different from levels prevailing in recent months. The number of unemployed has risen by 100,000 over the past year. The number employed, at 3,562,000 in August, continued to drift downward, slipping from 3,592,000 in July. A year ago, 3,761,000 were employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, declined from 3,983,000 in July to 3,932,000 in August. A year ago, there were 4,031,000 persons in the labor force. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, declined from 66.1 percent in July, to 65.2 percent in August, its lowest point in nearly four years. In August of last year, the participation rate was 66.9 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3865	3916	3957	3970	4033	3991	3962	3993	3927	4004	3994	3977
1988	3998	3970	3965	3981	3963	3971	3977	3981	3967	3932	3966	4016
1989	4032	4023	3981	3977	3963	3966	3955	3969	3979	3983	4031	4003
1990	4017	4042	4044	4016	4036	4037	4061	4060	4068	4080	4073	4036
1991	4028	3967	4004	4035	3997	4050	4046	4031	4043	4030	3985	3995
1992	4024	4021	4047	4049	4014	3999	3983	3932				
						Employed						
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3717	3749	3805	3804	3861	3823	3799	3827	3758	3851	3848	3824
1988	3847	3831	3809	3838	3810	3823	3825	3828	3818	3789	3810	3848
1989	3879	3863	3866	3820	3836	3799	3785	3788	3794	3789	3826	3858
1990	3839	3861	3862	3823	3846	3844	3859	3860	3849	3857	3848	3803
1991	3774	3718	3741	3776	3732	3783	3787	3761	3785	3756	3702	3707
1992	3752	3713	3761	3735	3654	3631	3592	3562				
						Unemployed						
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	167	152	166	172	168	163	166	169	153	146	153
1988	151	139	156	143	153	148	152	153	149	143	156	168
1989	153	160	115	157	127	167	170	181	185	194	205	145
1990	178	181	182	193	190	193	202	200	219	223	225	233
1991	254	249	263	259	265	267	259	270	258	274	283	288
1992	272	307	286	314	359	368	391	371				
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.2
1989	3.8	4.0	2.9	3.9	3.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.1	3.6
1990	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.8
1991	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.8	7.1	7.2
1992	6.8	7.6	7.1	7.8	9.0	9.2	9.8	9.4				
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.5	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.6	66.4	66.1
1988	66.4	65.9	65.8	66.0	65.7	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	65.2	65.7	66.6
1989	66.8	66.7	66.0	65.9	65.7	65.7	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.0	66.8	66.4
1990	66.6	67.0	67.1	66.6	67.0	67.0	67.4	67.4	67.5	67.7	67.6	67.0
1991	66.8	65.8	66.4	67.0	66.3	67.2	67.1	66.9	67.1	66.9	66.1	66.3
1992	66.8	66.7	67.2	67.2	66.6	66.4	66.1	65.2				

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Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4010	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975	4096	4122	4076	4018	4024	3966	3993	4018
1992	3984	4014	4045	4005	3990	4045	4057	3973					
						Employed							
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3847
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716	3831	3855	3817	3777	3752	3698	3711	3752
1992	3680	3687	3742	3706	3636	3679	3657	3614					
						Unemployed							
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259	265	267	258	241	272	268	282	266
1992	304	326	303	299	353	366	400	360					
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.6
1992	7.6	8.1	7.5	7.5	8.9	9.0	9.9	9.1					
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0	68.0	68.4	67.6	66.7	66.8	65.8	66.3	66.7
1992	66.1	66.6	67.1	66.5	66.2	67.1	67.3	65.9					

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	June 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States.....	189,973	191,622	191,790	189,973	191,455	191,622	191,790
New York State.....	13,801	13,807	13,809	13,801	13,805	13,807	13,809
New York City.....	5,870	5,883	5,885	5,870	5,882	5,883	5,885
New Jersey.....	6,025	6,026	6,026	6,025	6,025	6,026	6,026
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	126,097	129,600	128,473	125,004	127,549	127,532	127,437
New York State.....	8,614	8,694	8,611	8,553	8,599	8,524	8,547
New York City.....	3,279	3,367	3,351	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,076	4,057	3,973	4,031	3,999	3,983	3,932
Employed							
United States.....	117,859	119,754	119,082	116,484	117,574	117,772	117,737
New York State.....	7,993	7,895	7,909	7,911	7,811	7,721	7,825
New York City.....	2,973	2,960	2,979	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,817	3,657	3,614	3,761	3,631	3,592	3,562
Unemployed							
United States.....	8,237	9,845	9,390	8,520	9,975	9,760	9,700
New York State.....	621	798	702	642	788	802	722
New York City.....	306	407	371	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	258	400	360	270	368	391	371
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	6.5	7.6	7.3	6.8	7.8	7.7	7.6
New York State.....	7.2	9.2	8.2	7.5	9.2	9.4	8.5
New York City.....	9.3	12.1	11.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	6.3	9.9	9.1	6.7	9.2	9.8	9.4
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	66.4	67.6	67.0	65.8	66.6	66.6	66.4
New York State.....	62.4	63.0	62.4	62.0	62.3	61.7	61.9
New York City.....	55.9	57.2	56.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	67.6	67.3	65.9	66.9	66.4	66.1	65.2

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1991" BLS Bulletin 2410, August 1992.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 9.8% IN JULY

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 9.8 percent in July as compared to 9.2 percent in June, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt noted that the July rate is the highest experienced since 1982. The unemployment rate in July 1991 was 6.4 percent.

There were 391,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in July, as compared to 368,000 in June. The number of unemployed is up by 132,000 from July 1991 when there were 259,000 jobless. In July 1992, there were 3,592,000 employed. A year ago, there were 3,787,000 employed. Ehrenhalt noted that current employment levels are the lowest since early 1985.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, was 3,983,000 in July, little changed from June and slightly lower than the previous July. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 66.1 percent in July, little changed from the previous month. A year ago, the rate was 67.1 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3865	3916	3957	3970	4033	3991	3962	3993	3927	4004	3994	3977
1988	3998	3970	3965	3981	3963	3971	3977	3981	3967	3932	3966	4016
1989	4032	4023	3981	3977	3963	3966	3955	3969	3979	3983	4031	4003
1990	4017	4042	4044	4016	4036	4037	4061	4060	4068	4080	4073	4036
1991	4028	3967	4004	4035	3997	4050	4046	4031	4043	4030	3985	3995
1992	4024	4021	4047	4049	4014	3999	3983					
						Employed						
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3717	3749	3805	3804	3861	3823	3799	3827	3758	3851	3848	3824
1988	3847	3831	3809	3838	3810	3823	3825	3828	3818	3789	3810	3848
1989	3879	3863	3866	3820	3836	3799	3785	3788	3794	3789	3826	3858
1990	3839	3861	3862	3823	3846	3844	3859	3860	3849	3857	3848	3803
1991	3774	3718	3741	3776	3732	3783	3787	3761	3785	3756	3702	3707
1992	3752	3713	3761	3735	3654	3631	3592					
						Unemployed						
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	167	152	166	172	168	163	166	169	153	146	153
1988	151	139	156	143	153	148	152	153	149	143	156	168
1989	153	160	115	157	127	167	170	181	185	194	205	145
1990	178	181	182	193	190	193	202	200	219	223	225	233
1991	254	249	263	259	265	267	259	270	258	274	283	288
1992	272	307	286	314	359	368	391					
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.2
1989	3.8	4.0	2.9	3.9	3.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.1	3.6
1990	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.8
1991	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.8	7.1	7.2
1992	6.8	7.6	7.1	7.8	9.0	9.2	9.8					
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.5	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.6	66.4	66.1
1988	66.4	65.9	65.8	66.0	65.7	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	65.2	65.7	66.6
1989	66.8	66.7	66.0	65.9	65.7	65.7	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.0	66.8	66.4
1990	66.6	67.0	67.1	66.6	67.0	67.0	67.4	67.4	67.5	67.7	67.6	67.0
1991	66.8	65.8	66.4	67.0	66.3	67.2	67.1	66.9	67.1	66.9	66.1	66.3
1992	66.8	66.7	67.2	67.2	66.6	66.4	66.1					

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4010	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975	4096	4122	4076	4018	4024	3966	3993	4018
1992	3984	4014	4045	4005	3990	4045	4057						
						Employed							
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3847
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716	3831	3855	3817	3777	3752	3698	3711	3752
1992	3680	3687	3742	3706	3636	3692	3679						
						Unemployed							
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259	265	267	258	241	272	268	282	266
1992	304	326	303	299	353	366	400						
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.6
1992	7.6	8.1	7.5	7.5	8.9	9.0	9.9						
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0	68.0	68.4	67.6	66.7	66.8	65.8	66.3	66.7
1992	66.1	66.6	67.1	66.5	66.2	67.1	67.3						

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	July 1991	June 1992	July 1992	July 1991	May 1992	June 1992	July 1992
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States.....	189,839	191,455	191,622	189,839	191,307	191,455	191,622
New York State.....	13,802	13,805	13,807	13,802	13,805	13,805	13,807
New York City.....	5,869	5,882	5,883	5,869	5,881	5,882	5,883
New Jersey.....	6,026	6,025	6,026	6,026	6,025	6,025	6,026
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	127,327	129,002	129,600	125,204	127,160	127,549	127,532
New York State.....	8,703	8,719	8,694	8,537	8,546	8,599	8,524
New York City.....	3,297	3,330	3,367	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,122	4,045	4,057	4,046	4,014	3,999	3,983
Employed							
United States.....	118,751	118,907	119,754	116,729	117,656	117,574	117,772
New York State.....	8,099	7,945	7,895	7,924	7,867	7,811	7,721
New York City.....	3,008	2,946	2,960	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,855	3,679	3,657	3,787	3,654	3,631	3,592
Unemployed							
United States.....	8,576	10,095	9,845	8,475	9,504	9,975	9,760
New York State.....	604	774	798	613	679	788	802
New York City.....	289	384	407	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	267	366	400	259	359	368	391
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	6.7	7.8	7.6	6.8	7.5	7.8	7.7
New York State.....	6.9	8.9	9.2	7.2	7.9	9.2	9.4
New York City.....	8.8	11.5	12.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	6.5	9.0	9.9	6.4	9.0	9.2	9.8
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	67.1	67.4	67.6	66.0	66.5	66.6	66.6
New York State.....	63.1	63.2	63.0	61.9	61.9	62.3	61.7
New York City.....	56.2	56.6	57.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	68.4	67.1	67.3	67.1	66.6	66.4	66.1

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1990" BLS Bulletin 2381, June 1991.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 8.1% IN OCTOBER

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 8.1 percent in October as compared to 9.0 percent in September, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt noted that October marked the first time in six months that the jobless rate has been below the 9-percent mark. Between May and September, rates ranged from 9.0 percent to 9.8 percent. In October of last year, the unemployment rate was 6.8 percent.

The number employed edged up 35,000 to 3,655,000 in October, following a 58,000 increase in the prior month. Despite the gains of the past two months, the number employed continues 100,000 below a year ago. There were 322,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in October, down a bit from 360,000 in September, but up from 274,000 a year ago.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,977,000 in October, little changed over the month, but continuing below year-ago levels. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 66.0 percent, unchanged from September. A year ago, the participation rate was 66.9 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3865	3916	3957	3970	4033	3991	3962	3993	3927	4004	3994	3977
1988	3998	3970	3965	3981	3963	3971	3977	3981	3967	3932	3966	4016
1989	4032	4023	3981	3977	3963	3966	3955	3969	3979	3983	4031	4003
1990	4017	4042	4044	4016	4036	4037	4061	4060	4068	4080	4073	4036
1991	4028	3967	4004	4035	3997	4050	4046	4031	4043	4030	3985	3995
1992	4024	4021	4047	4049	4014	3999	3983	3932	3980	3977		
						Employed						
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3717	3749	3805	3804	3861	3823	3799	3827	3758	3851	3848	3824
1988	3847	3831	3809	3838	3810	3823	3825	3828	3818	3789	3810	3848
1989	3879	3863	3866	3820	3836	3799	3785	3788	3794	3789	3826	3858
1990	3839	3861	3862	3823	3846	3844	3859	3860	3849	3857	3848	3803
1991	3774	3718	3741	3776	3732	3783	3787	3761	3785	3756	3702	3707
1992	3752	3713	3761	3735	3654	3631	3592	3562	3620	3655		
						Unemployed						
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	167	152	166	172	168	163	166	169	153	146	153
1988	151	139	156	143	153	148	152	153	149	143	156	168
1989	153	160	115	157	127	167	170	181	185	194	205	145
1990	178	181	182	193	190	193	202	200	219	223	225	233
1991	254	249	263	259	265	267	259	270	258	274	283	288
1992	272	307	286	314	359	368	391	371	360	322		
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.2
1989	3.8	4.0	2.9	3.9	3.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.1	3.6
1990	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.8
1991	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.8	7.1	7.2
1992	6.8	7.6	7.1	7.8	9.0	9.2	9.8	9.4	9.0	8.1		
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.5	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.6	66.4	66.1
1988	66.4	65.9	65.8	66.0	65.7	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	65.2	65.7	66.6
1989	66.8	66.7	66.0	65.9	65.7	65.7	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.0	66.8	66.4
1990	66.6	67.0	67.1	66.6	67.0	67.0	67.4	67.4	67.5	67.7	67.6	67.0
1991	66.8	65.8	66.4	67.0	66.3	67.2	67.1	66.9	67.1	66.9	66.1	66.3
1992	66.8	66.7	67.2	67.2	66.6	66.4	66.1	65.2	66.0	66.0		

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4010	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975	4096	4122	4076	4018	4024	3966	3993	4018
1992	3984	4014	4045	4005	3990	4045	4057	3973	3959	3971			
						Employed							
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3847
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716	3831	3855	3817	3777	3752	3698	3711	3752
1992	3680	3687	3742	3706	3636	3679	3657	3614	3618	3651			
						Unemployed							
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259	265	267	258	241	272	268	282	266
1992	304	326	303	299	353	366	400	360	341	320			
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.6
1992	7.6	8.1	7.5	7.5	8.9	9.0	9.9	9.1	8.6	8.1			
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0	68.0	68.4	67.6	66.7	66.8	65.8	66.3	66.7
1992	66.1	66.6	67.1	66.5	66.2	67.1	67.3	65.9	65.7	65.9			

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States.....	190,289	191,947	192,131	190,289	191,790	191,947	192,131
New York State.....	13,803	13,810	13,813	13,803	13,809	13,810	13,813
New York City.....	5,873	5,887	5,889	5,873	5,885	5,887	5,889
New Jersey.....	6,026	6,026	6,028	6,026	6,026	6,026	6,028
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	125,568	127,044	126,846	125,508	127,437	127,273	126,959
New York State.....	8,541	8,501	8,428	8,553	8,547	8,516	8,439
New York City.....	3,305	3,364	3,280	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,024	3,959	3,971	4,030	3,932	3,980	3,977
Employed							
United States.....	117,555	117,953	118,246	116,867	117,737	117,701	117,625
New York State.....	7,949	7,754	7,733	7,924	7,825	7,752	7,706
New York City.....	3,025	2,982	2,919	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,752	3,618	3,651	3,756	3,562	3,620	3,655
Unemployed							
United States.....	8,013	9,090	8,600	8,641	9,700	9,572	9,334
New York State.....	591	747	695	629	722	764	733
New York City.....	279	382	361	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	272	341	320	274	371	360	322
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	6.4	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.6	7.5	7.4
New York State.....	6.9	8.8	8.2	7.4	8.5	9.0	8.7
New York City.....	8.5	11.4	11.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	6.8	8.6	8.1	6.8	9.4	9.0	8.1
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	66.0	66.2	66.0	66.0	66.4	66.3	66.1
New York State.....	61.9	61.6	61.0	62.0	61.9	61.7	61.1
New York City.....	56.3	57.1	55.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.8	65.7	65.9	66.9	65.2	66.0	66.0

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 8.7% IN NOVEMBER

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 8.7 percent in November as compared to 8.1 percent in October and rates of 9.0 percent or more each of the prior five months, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. A year ago, the New Jersey unemployment rate was 7.1 percent.

The number of unemployed edged up to 347,000 in November from 322,000 in October. There were 360,000 unemployed in September. The number of employed New Jersey residents was 3,628,000 in November, little changed from October and September, and below the year ago level of 3,702,000.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, was 3,975,000 in November, little changed from October or from November of last year. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, 65.9 percent in November, was in line with the previous month and year ago rates.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3865	3916	3957	3970	4033	3991	3962	3993	3927	4004	3994	3977
1988	3998	3970	3965	3981	3963	3971	3977	3981	3967	3932	3966	4016
1989	4032	4023	3981	3977	3963	3966	3955	3969	3979	3983	4031	4003
1990	4017	4042	4044	4016	4036	4037	4061	4060	4068	4080	4073	4036
1991	4028	3967	4004	4035	3997	4050	4046	4031	4043	4030	3985	3995
1992	4024	4021	4047	4049	4014	3999	3983	3932	3980	3977	3975	
						Employed						
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3717	3749	3805	3804	3861	3823	3799	3827	3758	3851	3848	3824
1988	3847	3831	3809	3838	3810	3823	3825	3828	3818	3789	3810	3848
1989	3879	3863	3866	3820	3836	3799	3785	3788	3794	3789	3826	3858
1990	3839	3861	3862	3823	3846	3844	3859	3860	3849	3857	3848	3803
1991	3774	3718	3741	3776	3732	3783	3787	3761	3785	3756	3702	3707
1992	3752	3713	3761	3735	3654	3631	3592	3562	3620	3655	3628	
						Unemployed						
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	167	152	166	172	168	163	166	169	153	146	153
1988	151	139	156	143	153	148	152	153	149	143	156	168
1989	153	160	115	157	127	167	170	181	185	194	205	145
1990	178	181	182	193	190	193	202	200	219	223	225	233
1991	254	249	263	259	265	267	259	270	258	274	283	288
1992	272	307	286	314	359	368	391	371	360	322	347	
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.2
1989	3.8	4.0	2.9	3.9	3.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.1	3.6
1990	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.8
1991	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.8	7.1	7.2
1992	6.8	7.6	7.1	7.8	9.0	9.2	9.8	9.4	9.0	8.1	8.7	
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.5	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.6	66.4	66.1
1988	66.4	65.9	65.8	66.0	65.7	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	65.2	65.7	66.6
1989	66.8	66.7	66.0	65.9	65.7	65.7	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.0	66.8	66.4
1990	66.6	67.0	67.1	66.6	67.0	67.0	67.4	67.4	67.5	67.7	67.6	67.0
1991	66.8	65.8	66.4	67.0	66.3	67.2	67.1	66.9	67.1	66.9	66.1	66.3
1992	66.8	66.7	67.2	67.2	66.6	66.4	66.1	65.2	66.0	66.0	65.9	

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4010	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975	4096	4122	4076	4018	4024	3966	3993	4018
1992	3984	4014	4045	4005	3990	4045	4057	3973	3959	3971	3960		
						Employed							
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3847
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716	3831	3855	3817	3777	3752	3698	3711	3752
1992	3680	3687	3742	3706	3636	3679	3657	3614	3618	3651	3629		
						Unemployed							
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259	265	267	258	241	272	268	282	266
1992	304	326	303	299	353	366	400	360	341	320	331		
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.6
1992	7.6	8.1	7.5	7.5	8.9	9.0	9.9	9.1	8.6	8.1	8.4		
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0	68.0	68.4	67.6	66.7	66.8	65.8	66.3	66.7
1992	66.1	66.6	67.1	66.5	66.2	67.1	67.3	65.9	65.7	65.9	65.7		

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Nov. 1991	Oct. 1992	Nov. 1992	Nov. 1991	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Nov. 1992
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	190,452	192,131	192,316	190,452	191,947	192,131	192,316
New York State.....	13,805	13,813	13,816	13,805	13,810	13,813	13,816
New York City.....	5,874	5,889	5,891	5,874	5,887	5,889	5,891
New Jersey.....	6,026	6,028	6,029	6,026	6,026	6,028	6,029
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	125,396	126,846	127,087	125,374	127,273	126,959	127,238
New York State.....	8,536	8,428	8,509	8,544	8,516	8,439	8,522
New York City.....	3,328	3,280	3,299	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,966	3,971	3,960	3,985	3,980	3,977	3,975
				Employed			
United States.....	117,110	118,246	118,239	116,772	117,701	117,625	118,045
New York State.....	7,875	7,733	7,845	7,866	7,752	7,706	7,841
New York City.....	2,990	2,919	2,953	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,698	3,651	3,629	3,702	3,620	3,655	3,628
				Unemployed			
United States.....	8,286	8,600	8,848	8,602	9,572	9,334	9,193
New York State.....	661	695	664	678	764	733	681
New York City.....	339	361	346	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	268	320	331	283	360	322	347
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	6.6	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.5	7.4	7.2
New York State.....	7.7	8.2	7.8	7.9	9.0	8.7	8.0
New York City.....	10.2	11.0	10.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	6.8	8.1	8.4	7.1	9.0	8.1	8.7
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	65.8	66.0	66.1	65.8	66.3	66.1	66.2
New York State.....	61.8	61.0	61.6	61.9	61.7	61.1	61.7
New York City.....	56.7	55.7	56.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	65.8	65.9	65.7	66.1	66.0	66.0	65.9

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1991" BLS Bulletin 2410, August 1992.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 8.0% IN DECEMBER
8.4% FOR ALL OF 1992

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 8.0 percent in December as compared with 8.7 percent in November, 8.1 percent in October and rates of 9-percent or more in each of the prior five months, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt noted that the downward movement in the state's jobless rate in December was accompanied by an upturn in the number employed, which rose to its highest point since last spring. A year ago, the New Jersey unemployment rate was 7.2 percent.

The number of unemployed edged down from 347,000 in November to 322,000 in December. A year ago, there were 288,000 unemployed. There were 3,697,000 employed New Jersey residents in December, up from 3,628,000 in November. In December of last year, 3,707,000 were employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 4,019,000 in December, up a bit from 3,975,000 in November. There were 3,995,000 in the labor force in December of last year. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 66.7 percent in December, up from 65.9 percent in November to its highest level since spring. A year ago, the participation rate was 66.3 percent.

Commenting on preliminary averages for all of 1992, Ehrenhalt said that at 8.4 percent, the unemployment rate was up from 6.6 percent in 1991 and at its highest point in a decade. The number unemployed rose from 266,000 in 1991 to 335,000 in 1992. The number employed, 3,666,000 in 1992, was down from 3,752,000 in 1991, falling below the 3.7-million mark for the first time since 1985.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3865	3916	3957	3970	4033	3991	3962	3993	3927	4004	3994	3977
1988	3998	3970	3965	3981	3963	3971	3977	3981	3967	3932	3966	4016
1989	4032	4023	3981	3977	3963	3966	3955	3969	3979	3983	4031	4003
1990	4017	4042	4044	4016	4036	4037	4061	4060	4068	4080	4073	4036
1991	4028	3967	4004	4035	3997	4050	4046	4031	4043	4030	3985	3995
1992	4024	4021	4047	4049	4014	3999	3983	3932	3980	3977	3975	4019
						Employed						
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3717	3749	3805	3804	3861	3823	3799	3827	3758	3851	3848	3824
1988	3847	3831	3809	3838	3810	3823	3825	3828	3818	3789	3810	3848
1989	3879	3863	3866	3820	3836	3799	3785	3788	3794	3789	3826	3858
1990	3839	3861	3862	3823	3846	3844	3859	3860	3849	3857	3848	3803
1991	3774	3718	3741	3776	3732	3783	3787	3761	3785	3756	3702	3707
1992	3752	3713	3761	3735	3654	3631	3592	3562	3620	3655	3628	3697
						Unemployed						
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	167	152	166	172	168	163	166	169	153	146	153
1988	151	139	156	143	153	148	152	153	149	143	156	168
1989	153	160	115	157	127	167	170	181	185	194	205	145
1990	178	181	182	193	190	193	202	200	219	223	225	233
1991	254	249	263	259	265	267	259	270	258	274	283	288
1992	272	307	286	314	359	368	391	371	360	322	347	322
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.2
1989	3.8	4.0	2.9	3.9	3.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.1	3.6
1990	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.8
1991	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.8	7.1	7.2
1992	6.8	7.6	7.1	7.8	9.0	9.2	9.8	9.4	9.0	8.1	8.7	8.0
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.5	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.6	66.4	66.1
1988	66.4	65.9	65.8	66.0	65.7	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	65.2	65.7	66.6
1989	66.8	66.7	66.0	65.9	65.7	65.7	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.0	66.8	66.4
1990	66.6	67.0	67.1	66.6	67.0	67.0	67.4	67.4	67.5	67.7	67.6	67.0
1991	66.8	65.8	66.4	67.0	66.3	67.2	67.1	66.9	67.1	66.9	66.1	66.3
1992	66.8	66.7	67.2	67.2	66.6	66.4	66.1	65.2	66.0	66.0	65.9	66.7

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4010	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975	4096	4122	4076	4018	4024	3966	3993	4018
1992	3984	4014	4045	4005	3990	4045	4057	3973	3959	3971	3960	4009	4001p
						Employed							
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3847
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716	3831	3855	3817	3777	3752	3698	3711	3752
1992	3680	3687	3742	3706	3636	3679	3657	3614	3618	3651	3629	3696	3666p
						Unemployed							
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259	265	267	258	241	272	268	282	266
1992	304	326	303	299	353	366	400	360	341	320	331	313	335p
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.6
1992	7.6	8.1	7.5	7.5	8.9	9.0	9.9	9.1	8.6	8.1	8.4	7.8	8.4p
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0	68.0	68.4	67.6	66.7	66.8	65.8	66.3	66.7
1992	66.1	66.6	67.1	66.5	66.2	67.1	67.3	65.9	65.7	65.9	65.7	66.5	66.4p

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States.....	190,605	192,316	192,509	190,605	192,131	192,316	192,509
New York State.....	13,806	13,816	13,820	13,806	13,813	13,816	13,820
New York City.....	5,876	5,891	5,894	5,876	5,889	5,891	5,894
New Jersey.....	6,026	6,029	6,030	6,026	6,028	6,029	6,030
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	125,108	127,087	126,902	125,736	127,066	127,365	127,591
New York State.....	8,438	8,509	8,540	8,479	8,439	8,522	8,593
New York City.....	3,301	3,299	3,367	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,993	3,960	4,009	3,995	3,977	3,975	4,019
Employed							
United States.....	116,549	118,239	118,073	116,752	117,687	118,064	118,311
New York State.....	7,780	7,845	7,845	7,798	7,706	7,841	7,872
New York City.....	2,993	2,953	2,998	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,711	3,629	3,696	3,707	3,655	3,628	3,697
Unemployed							
United States.....	8,559	8,848	8,829	8,984	9,379	9,301	9,280
New York State.....	658	664	695	681	733	681	721
New York City.....	309	346	369	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	282	331	313	288	322	347	322
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.3
New York State.....	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.0	8.7	8.0	8.4
New York City.....	9.3	10.5	11.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	7.1	8.4	7.8	7.2	8.1	8.7	8.0
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	65.6	66.1	65.9	66.0	66.1	66.2	66.3
New York State.....	61.1	61.6	61.8	61.4	61.1	61.7	62.2
New York City.....	56.2	56.0	57.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.3	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.0	65.9	66.7

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

Note: Seasonally adjusted data for the United States include annual revisions to incorporate the experience for 1992. As a result of recalculation of seasonal factors, seasonally adjusted labor force data for the most recent five years are subject to revision. Revised seasonal factors for New York State and New Jersey will be introduced at a later date.

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